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at night.

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TWENTY-FOUR EIGHT-COLUMN PAGES

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Princess—It Pays to Advertise.
Dominion—A Comedian Romance.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Columbia—The Cradle of Courage.
Variety—The Love Flower.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY SPEEDS ITS WORK

Premier of Greece Will Be Informed of Allies' Attitude

Decisions Reached By Lloyd George and Leygues In London Will Be Communicated to Rallis; Smyrna May Be Internationalized.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Decisions regarding Greece reached by Premier Leygues and Lloyd George in London will be communicated to George Rallis, the Greek Premier, who may be called to London, or who in any case will be informed of the attitude of France and Great Britain. In all probability the Premiers will not settle all pending questions during their present conference and Premier Leygues may be obliged to make another trip to London.

Newspapers of this city express satisfaction with the cordiality apparent during the conversations between the two Premiers.

The Petit Parisien declares that Mr. Lloyd George opposes the publication of a Franco-British note relative to Greece because of its effect on the Greek plebiscite to be held on December 5. The newspaper adds that it is foreseen in British circles that Smyrna may be taken from the Greeks and placed under international control.

Athens, Nov. 27.—Serbia, it is stated here, intends to break off its alliance with the Greeks if former King Constantine returns to the throne. She is said to be already preparing to keep the Albanians by arrangement with the Italians, with the Albanians being permitted to move their frontier south to include Greek Epirus.

SCORES ARRESTED IN AKRON, OHIO, IN CLEAN-UP MOVE

Akron, Ohio, Nov. 27.—Nearly 100 persons were arrested here last night during the greatest cleanup against vice in the history of Akron. Alleged bootleggers, drug vendors and liquor law violators were among those captured in a series of raids.

GOAL IN STATES

Washington, Nov. 27.—The coal crisis has passed, in the judgment of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which issued an order to-day vacating all remaining priority orders affecting preference for open top cars in the movement of coal. The order is effective at midnight next Monday.

IRELAND WITNESSES MORE VIOLENCE

Two Soldiers Were Murdered;
Explosion in Cork and
£50,000 Fire

Dublin, Nov. 27.—A party of the military returning from an inquiry outside Fermoy was ambushed three miles from that town last evening, and two of the soldiers were killed and three were wounded. The lorry was held up by a tree which blocked the road.

Some arms were captured by the men who carried out the hold-up.

Cork, Nov. 27.—The drapery stores on St. Patrick's Street here were completely destroyed by fire to-day following a number of bomb explosions. The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

Reports from some quarters allege that members of the Black and Tans, at the point of revolvers, prevented the firemen's operations, and later ordered all the volunteer helpers away from the scene.

In Tipperary this morning the Sinn Fein club rooms were burned out.

Sinn Fein Activities In New York Are Denounced

New York, Nov. 27.—(Canadian Press)—The New York morning papers without exception other than the Hearst publications, deplore the scenes of riot witnessed in this city on Thursday, when a Sinn Fein mob attacked the Union Club because a British flag was displayed from one of the windows of the building.

The World is particularly bitter on the subject. It says in part: "We are indebted to the Sinn Fein, marching with its provocative emblems and banners as it pleases, always under the protection of the law, for the idea that a difference of opinion or taste in regard to decorations is an offence to be punished by them with riotous assaults. They find no impropriety in flaunting their banners in the faces of better Americans who dislike them, but a Fifth Avenue club house displaying the colors of the Allied nations which the Sinn Fein sought to betray finds its windows smashed and is made the scene of shameful slaughter."

TAKES STING FROM BOWSER BEE STORY

Thousands of Tons of Honey
Wasting in North Ridiculed
By Conservative

British Columbia along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific is to have the richest honey district on this continent, according to a report issued here to-day by the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, to deny statements made by W. J. Bowser, K.C., Conservative leader, that the country up there is no good for honey.

Mr. Bowser is quoted as saying that on his recent trip through that country he "ran across a bee inspector with his Ford in this country, which is honeyed, and from where they can raise honey, as it is so cold up there that the honey freezes and the bees can't live."

Reports to the Hon. Mr. Barrow show that this bee inspector whom Mr. Bowser saw working with the Ford was F. Dundas Todd, inspector of apiaries, who has held the job for twelve years, mostly under the McBride-Bowser Government.

Mr. Todd in his report of this district and the trip shows that he went to Prince Rupert by boat on August 9 and by train from there to Telkwa. "At Telkwa I went out to see a bee-keeper, twelve miles out of town and to do so I rented a Ford," Mr. Todd reports.

"I found the honey there running 200 pounds to a hive and last year they got 185 pounds. All the indications were that hundreds of hives could have been kept there. They were selling all the honey they could raise for one cent a pound. That is \$30 for the honey in each hive. At this rate twelve colonies would have returned a man \$3,600 a year."

"I found other colonies at Terrace and tons of honey going to waste. In fact, thousands of tons of it."

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BARRICADES IN LONDON TO PREVENT SINN FEIN ATTACKS

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PROMISES VERSUS PERFORMANCES

Mrs. J. R. Jackson, of Vancouver, who has the distinction of being the first British Columbia woman to benefit from the Testators Family Maintenance Act, appeared at two meetings for the Liberal candidates in Vancouver on Thursday. She lost her husband in the disastrous Balmar Apartment fire some months ago. She took the platform, she said, as a living contradiction to the statements of Miss Edith Paterson, Conservative candidate, who had assailed the efficacy of the enactment. She had been left almost penniless, but under the provisions the Act had been able to secure a court ruling that she was entitled to 50 per cent. of the total estate left by her husband, notwithstanding the wording of a will to the contrary.

"I do not like to refer to the criticism of this bill, but I think it shows that a woman like Miss Paterson can stand before the people and declare this Act a failure," said Mrs. Jackson. "I am personally deeply appreciative for the foresight of Attorney-General Farris in bringing in this legislation, and I urge the women voters to remember that he has proven their friend. It must be remembered that Miss Paterson, when she criticizes this Act, has been neither a wife, mother, or a widow. Mrs. Ralph Smith has been through all these stages of existence, and is an experienced woman with humanity's right to stand in the public places and act for us."

APPROACH CLIMAX OF THE CAMPAIGN

Speeches by Mr. Bowser and
Conservative Candidates at
Two Meetings To-night

The Government's campaign in this city will conclude with a final rally in the Royal Victoria Theatre on Tuesday evening, the eve of the election. At this meeting all the local candidates, including the Hon. John Oliver, will deliver their most important speeches of the campaign.

No other Government meetings in Victoria have been arranged to take place before the end of the campaign. Three of the Government candidates—Hon. John Hart, H. C. Hall and J. B. Clearhue, M. C.—will address the workers at the Cameron Lumber Company's mill at noon on Monday.

A meeting of the electors of Oak Bay and neighborhood is announced for Monday evening at 8 o'clock at St. Columba Church school room, Oak Bay, to be addressed by the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, and J. A. Pauline.

The most important Opposition rally of the present election campaign here will be held in the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night. All the local Opposition candidates will speak, and W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the Opposition, who arrived in the city on the afternoon boat to-day, is expected to deliver a fighting speech. Indeed most of the time at this and the overflow meeting at the Empress Hotel will be devoted to Mr. Bowser's remarks, which it is expected, will mark the climax of the Opposition campaign.

Major Macdonald will occupy the chair at the theatre meeting, and O. Dunford, President of the Conservative Association, will officiate at the hotel gathering. It is expected that Miss Edith Paterson, woman candidate on the Vancouver Opposition ticket also will be present to-night to speak.

The Soldier-Labor-Farmer Party will hold a meeting to-night in Belmont House, where all the local candidates of the party will speak. On Monday, at 8 o'clock, at the Sailors Club, Esquimalt, the Soldier-Farmer-Labor candidate for Esquimalt, Captain R. J. Gaudin, will speak. Besides the candidate, C. K. Christian and others will address the meeting.

CANADIAN BONDS SELL WELL NOW IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 27.—(Canadian Press)—Investment bankers in this city point to the quick sale of the \$25,000,000 of Canadian Northern Railway twenty-year seven per cent. bonds, which were immediately oversubscribed yesterday as indicative of the excellent demand for prime issues of fairly long maturity, says The Tribune.

This issue went as well as the \$25,000,000 issue of Grand Trunk Railway seven per cent. bonds, which were offered several weeks ago.

WAS ELECTROCUTED.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 27.—Charles Haefe, a rancher living near Folsom, was electrocuted yesterday when his car came in contact with a barbed wire fence carrying a 11,000-volt current of electricity. Investigation revealed that a high tension line had fallen across the fence, two miles from the accident.

DEAF EARS FOR DE VALERA'S PLEA AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Nov. 27.—(Canadian Press)—No official recognition has been given to a petition of Eamon de Valera, who calls himself "President of the Irish Republic," for American recognition of Ireland as a republic, according to a statement made at the State Department.

Plans for Civic Relief Are Under Advisement

"Municipalities have always had every consideration at the hands of the Government, and aid will be granted to them the moment it becomes feasible to do so. This has always been the attitude of the Government, and plans for civic relief have been and are still under advisement," announced Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, at the Liberal meeting last night in South Park School.

The Finance Minister. Hon. John Hart placed the blame for any mud-slinging on the shoulders of the Bowser forces, and gave a clear and concise statement of the P. O. E. Railway "scandal," showing that the disgraceful episodes in connection with this transaction were perpetrated by the Conservative Government.

Mr. Hart related shortly the story of huge payments made by the Bowser Government to contractors and other favorites for which no return was ever made, and the railway construction never carried out.

The electors were advised seriously to consider the merits of both parties when casting their vote on December 1.

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SIMPLER MODE OF LIFE IS URGED

Resolutions Passed by Executive Committee of National Council of Women

Peterboro, Ont., Nov. 27.—That affiliated interests use their influence to bring about a return of the simpler mode of life and combat in the home as well as in society luxury habits which lead to extravagance and display in dress, was the gist of recommendations passed at the meeting of the executive committee of the National Council of Women held here yesterday afternoon. This, it was argued, was one of the greatest helps toward removing class animosity and discontent.

Movies. The resolutions endorsed also included one for the encouragement of better picture films, the use of educational films and for giving women more influence concerning the censorship of films.

The question of the appointment of the women judges or assistant judges in all juvenile courts was discussed and the appointment urged of an adequate number of women on all public committees dealing with matters pertaining to public welfare.

A Public Meeting

of the Electors will be held in
St. Columba Church Schoolroom
On
Monday, Nov. 29th, at 8 p.m.

When the Hon. JOHN HART, Minister of Finance, and MR. F. A. PAULINE, M. P., will speak.
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CHILE MAY BUY BATTLECRUISERS FROM BRITAIN

London, Nov. 27.—Negotiations between the Chilean Government and the British Government for the purchase by Chile of the battlecruisers Indomitable and Inflexible have been begun.

WANT NO DELAY IN DOUGHTY CASE

Toronto Police Take Precautions Against Hith
American Border

Correspondent of Toronto Paper Traveling on Train Sends Description

Toronto, Nov. 27.—A Toronto detective has left the city on instructions from Chief of Police Dickson to meet Detective Sergeant Mitchell and John Doughty, somewhere en route home and to accompany them to Toronto.

It is understood the detective has gone to meet Mitchell as a precaution against any interference on the part of outsiders who might want to interview Doughty. The police have been careful to guard against an attempt to involve a technicality of international law on the last lap of the journey which would hold up Doughty's return to Canada.

"A lawyer has been picked to defend Mr. Doughty," stated A. E. Hay, of Agnew, Wallace & Hay, solicitor for Doughty, to-day.

On The Train. Toronto, Nov. 27.—A staff correspondent of The Evening Telegram, of this city, is traveling on the train which is bringing to Toronto Detective Sergeant Austin Mitchell, John Doughty, arrested at Oregon City, Oregon, on a charge of conspiracy to kidnap Ambrose J. Small, wealthy theatrical owner, of Toronto, who has been missing since December 2 last. A special dispatch from the Telegram's correspondent yesterday, dated at Jamestown, N. D., says:

"The big square-jawed fugitive looks like a tired business man going home after a long and successful journey. He talked to The Telegram man freely."

"The Telegram man at Mandan, N. D., on the Missouri River, met the (Concluded on page 22.)

SAYS SUMMONS POLITICAL TRICK

Premier Oliver Speaks of
Charge of Ill-Treatment of
Horses

Clovelade, Nov. 27.—Hon. John Oliver expressed himself here last night as little concerned with the summons which has been issued against him at Mallardville on a charge of ill-treatment of nine horses at the Minnekaada Ranch, Coquitlam.

The Premier had taken steps to get the action as another of the political tricks of his opponents. "The horses in question," he said, "were left at Trout Lake without feed, and the Government agent at Nelson had asked for instructions as to what he should do with the animals. The Government had been asked to pay for their keep and the subsequent action of the Government, the Premier said, was necessitated from the fact that provincial funds had been expended for the maintenance of the animals."

He denied that the horses at the present time were in a neglected condition.

ELECTORS!

Electors in this city cannot vote for more than four candidates, and they cannot place more than one mark opposite the name of any one candidate. This is for the information of those who may have the impression that they can mark their ballots four times for one candidate.

CABINET RESIGNS IN PORTUGAL; WILD DISORDER AT SESSION

Lisbon, Nov. 27.—Alvaro de Castro, Portuguese Premier, has submitted the resignation of his Cabinet as a result of a vote of lack of confidence in Parliament. The vote stood 35 in support of the Government to 62 against it and the session concluded in wild disorder.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN NORTHERN SPAIN; MUCH DAMAGE DONE

Madrid, Nov. 27.—Serious earthquake shocks have caused extensive damage in Northwestern Spain, centering in the Poncevedra district in the cities of Coruna, Lugo, Vigo and Ferrol, buildings were shattered by the force of the concussion.

Pupils of girls' school in Pontevedra became panic-stricken and jumped from the windows of a dormitory, a number being injured.

NO CEREMONY.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The United States will not follow the example set by Great Britain and France in removing the body of an unknown soldier for interment in this country, it is stated by Secretary of War Baker.

SOLID FOR OLIVER

The northern part of the Province looks good for the Oliver Government, according to a topographic report to Premier Oliver to-day from the Hon. T. D. Pattullo at Prince Rupert.

"As election time draws near public opinion becomes more pronounced and the northern part of the Province is solid for the Government," Hon. Mr. Pattullo telegraphed.

Assembly of League May Conclude First Meeting Next Week

Such an Ending Would Be Ten Days Earlier Than Contemplated; Debate Most Likely to Be Prolonged Is That on Council's and Assembly's Relations.

Geneva, Nov. 27.—Optimists at the meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations are counting upon finishing the work of the session next week, or ten days earlier than was contemplated by League officials. This hope is based on the fact that committees Number One and Number Two have virtually finished their work, the question of the international court is out of the way and the armaments question has been disposed of by a practical adjournment. The principle relative to the admission of new members also has been decided upon.

Some apprehension is still felt in some quarters, however, that the discussion at the full sessions of the Assembly, which will be resumed on Tuesday, especially those on the question regarding the relations of the League Council and the Assembly, will be prolonged.

TO START BRIDGE WORK ON TUESDAY

Long-delayed Project to Be
Launched Early Next
Week

After some ten years of dispute and negotiation, construction of the new Johnson Street bridge will commence on Tuesday morning, City Engineer F. M. Preston announced this morning, following the decision of the City Council yesterday to accept his tender for the work.

The first work to be done, of course, will be of a preliminary nature. Already Mr. Preston has secured a large amount of equipment needed and this will be assembled on the new bridge site, just south of the present railway bridge, immediately.

Mr. Preston expects that the next month will be consumed in setting up equipment, building caissons and so forth—a work in which only about thirty men can be employed. The sum of \$115,000 has been set aside for Mr. Preston's use until the first of the year, when larger sums, needed in more advanced work, will be allocated to his department.

CONSTABLE WAS "ACCIDENT VICTIM"

Bariteau, Mounted Policeman,
Accidentally Shot and Killed
in Lethbridge

Lethbridge, Nov. 27.—Members of the Mounted Police here were startled shortly after noon on Friday by hearing a shot fired in the barrackroom adjoining the messroom. A member of the force, Constable Tutin, returning from stable duty, was the first to rush into the room, where he discovered Constable Joseph Romeo Bariteau lying in a pool of blood with a gunshot wound in his right side between the fifth and sixth ribs. He expired three-quarters of an hour later.

When found the constable was lying with his feet towards his trunk. In the tray of which, the lid being open, lay a .45 calibre police revolver with its butt projecting and with an empty cartridge.

An inquest held in the barracks at three o'clock resulted in a verdict of accidental death from a gun in the hand of the deceased, with no blame attached to anybody.

AID TO AGRICULTURE.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Discovery of a process for extracting phosphoric acid from rock by the heat method, which experts predicted would mean revolutionary changes in the fertilizer industry was announced here yesterday by the Department of Agriculture.

Many Are Seeking Oil In Peace River Country

Grande Prairie, Alta., Nov. 27.—The land office here for the past two days has witnessed a keen rush for oil leases, several thousand acres having been filed on in the last forty-eight hours. The stampede was occasioned through the leasing of approximately 10,000 acres by a geologist representing the Imperial Oil Company interests.

The location of the country is northwest of Hella, on the Peace-Coupe River, near the confluence of the Peace-Coupe and the Peace River country. It has partly been in the Peace River block, which comprises 2,540,000 acres transferred to the British Columbia Government many years ago in the Peabody agreement.

The Peace-Coupe River is 16 miles long and is 16 miles wide at its mouth. It is 16 miles long and is 16 miles wide at its mouth. It is 16 miles long and is 16 miles wide at its mouth.

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EXPLOSION KILLED SIX IN ITALY

Twenty Injured in Accident Thirty-five Miles From Milan

London, Nov. 27.—Six persons were killed and twenty injured in the explosion of a plant at Vergato, thirty-five miles from Milan, yesterday afternoon says a dispatch to The London Times. Great damage in Vergato and other villages in the neighborhood was done, roofs being blown off and buildings badly wrecked. The shock was felt over a radius of sixty miles. Street cars were overturned in Milan and panic reigned throughout the entire town. Detachments of soldiers have been sent to the scene of the disaster. The plant where the explosion occurred was used as a shell factory during the war, but since the close of hostilities has been used as a manufactory for citric acid. A fire broke out in a house near the factory at noon, spread to the main building and later jumped to a big dump of shells nearby. Nearly 250 men were employed at the plant, but most of them were absent for lunch when the explosion occurred.

WEAPONS FOUND IN DUBLIN STREETS

London, Nov. 27.—It was announced officially in Dublin yesterday that the police were finding arms and explosives in the streets all over Dublin, apparently thrown by people from their windows in fear of their premises being raided.

London, Nov. 27.—A statement issued at Dublin Castle yesterday said that the week ended November 20, which was comparatively calm, the number of outrages falling to the lowest on record during the last six months, was succeeded by the commencement of a week of tragic events, without parallel in the history of Ireland since the rebellion of 1916.

"In the space of forty-eight hours," said the statement, "thirty-eight persons met with violent deaths, and seventy-nine were wounded or injured. The statistics of minor outrages are exceptionally light. One vacant police barracks was destroyed. Raids on the mails fell from twenty-eight to sixteen."

"Trials by court-martial resulted in twenty-nine convictions and eleven acquittals. There were sentences to imprisonment at hard labor, varying from two years to eighty-four days, imposed in twenty-five cases."

J. ROMANELLI SENT TO PRISON

New York, Nov. 27.—John Romanello, Brooklyn undertaker, who was convicted of the larceny of 1,000 gallons of wood alcohol which was alleged to have caused the deaths of 100 persons in Connecticut and Massachusetts last Christmas, was sentenced yesterday to serve from three and a half to seven years with hard labor.

1850—Ye Olde Firm—1920

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LEAGUE COUNCIL NAMES COMMISSION

Gives Non-Mandatory Powers Majority on Mandates Committee

Geneva, Nov. 27.—The next full session of the Assembly of the League of Nations will be held Tuesday next, when the first reports of committees will be heard. The Assembly also will take up the resolution of George Barnes, of Great Britain, asking the Council to explain why it did not intervene to prevent the clash between the Poles and Russian Bolsheviks last summer.

In a dispatch from Geneva last evening in which an account of the day's happenings in League circles was given it was stated that the difficulty of any single power or influence dominating the League of Nations was demonstrated yesterday when the Council of the League, in spite of determined protests by the British members, decided finally to give control in the permanent Mandates Commission to non-mandatory powers. The Commission was composed of representatives of five non-mandatory powers and four of the mandatory states.

This action yesterday was a confirmation of the decision taken at the Brussels sessions of the Council. The decision had been fought by the British since it was announced at the Brussels meeting. They obtained a reconsideration of the question, but were again outvoted.

Honorio Pueyrredon, Argentine delegate to the Assembly, announced yesterday that the Argentine delegation would protest to the Assembly the rejection by Committee No. 2 of all amendments to the covenant of the League. He said also that he would bring up on the floor of the Assembly a resolution providing for election of all members of the Council of the League.

Disarmament. It was stated yesterday that Committee No. 6 of the Assembly had finally settled upon the principle of its report on disarmament. The French viewpoint prevailed. The recommendation will be that disarmament be imposed only with due regard for the security of the different states. While a sub-committee was drawing up its report, the committee was taking up the question of an economic blockade as an arm of the League against offending nations.

MEIGHEN WILL NOT ADDRESS VETERANS IN TORONTO HALL

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—(Canadian Press)—The Prime Minister has declined the invitation to address a mass meeting of Veterans at Massey Hall in Toronto to-morrow.

It is understood the Prime Minister gave no reason in his telegram for declining the invitation, but stated that he would be unable to make the journey as requested.

PALLID CHEEKS AND DULL EYES

Tell the Story of Watery Blood; How to Regain a Good Color and Health.

To be run down in health and to lose their attractiveness is the double misfortune of many young girls. Their pallid cheeks and dull eyes tell everyone that they are doomed to days of wretched headaches and are victims of breathlessness and bloodlessness. The anaemic girl, if she neglects her health, may be a sufferer all her life; for an active happy woman cannot be developed out of a bloodless, consumptive looking girl, without the help of new, rich red blood.

Pale, weak girls should take heed. Bloodlessness must not be neglected. Plenty of good air, a nourishing diet and rest will help you, but the cure you need most promptly is new blood. Good new blood in abundance, such as makes all the difference between sound health and poor health to girls and women, is supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their one mission is to make new blood which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body, bringing to anaemic girls and women new color, bright eyes, an elastic step and a feeling of joy in living. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to young girls is shown by the cure of Miss Bessie Clarke, R.R. No. 1, Stevensville, Ont., who says: "Two years ago, while studying for the entrance examination, my health broke down and I fell away to a mere shadow of my former self. When the day for the examinations came, I should have been in bed instead of trying them, but I went on with the work and when through was almost on the verge of collapse. I thought then that a rest would help me, but I did not regain my strength. Then my mother was advised to have me try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking them for about a month I found myself restored to health. My good color and a change for the better, which people who knew me readily noticed. I am very thankful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me, and hope my experience will benefit some other weak girl."

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Voters of Victoria City—Vote for J. H. Gillespie, who organized the fight for Government control.

LAST OF MOHICANS PRESENTS HIS CLAIMS

Chief of Tribe Sends Boneset Tea To Cure the President

Washington, Nov. 27.—The real "last of the Mohicans," three representatives of the Mohican tribe of Indiana, came to Washington to-day from Norwalk, Conn., to present their claims to the Government for certain valuable lands taken from them by the Government.

Lemuel Occum Fielding, nominal chief of the survivors of the tribe, headed the delegation. He was accompanied by his son, Everett M. Fielding, and his daughter, Mrs. Myrtice Germaine. They were clad in full Mohican regalia of brilliant hues and attracted much attention in Government departments. They first called at the Indian Office, where they conferred with Catto Sells, Indian Commissioner, about their claims.

Although the Indians feel that the Government owes them for their properties, Chief Fielding said he felt sorry for the "great white father" and he sent to the White House a package of boneset tea which he said would help to cure President Wilson of his long illness.

GOVERNMENT ERECTS BARRIERS IN LONDON

London, Nov. 27.—The erection of barriers eight feet high, which will exclude the public from Downing Street and Charles Street was begun last night, with instructions that the work should be continued until it is completed.

Both streets, leading from Whitehall form a group of offices, including the Foreign Office and the Indian Office, and also the official residences of Premier Lloyd George and Mr. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, the Government leader in the House.

The barriers are of a substantial character, foundations having been dug to receive them. Gates wide enough to admit an automobile are to be provided for in the barriers.

At the same time the light barriers raised at the other ends of the two streets to check the pressure of the crowds on the occasion of the unveiling of the cenotaph for the men killed in the war are being strengthened.

Nothing has been announced publicly regarding the unusual precaution, which are assumed in some quarters to indicate that the Government has reason to expect an attack on the centre of government from quarters which at present can only be surmised.

CANADIAN CASE WILL BE HEARD BY PRIVY COUNCIL

London, Nov. 27.—The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council will begin to hear next Tuesday an important consolidated appeal concerning whether Dominion companies are subject to Provincial legislation which requires them to secure a license or to register as a condition of their exercising their corporate powers in the provinces.

The arguments to be submitted in the case will probably extend over a week. Frank Wageman and Major Ross, of Toronto, will appear for the appellants; Boville Clarke, Saskatoon, will act for the respondents; Sir John Simon and Cyril Asquith for the Dominion Government; Wallace Nesbitt and George Lawrence for Ontario and Manitoba, and Henry Collins for Saskatchewan.

OPPOSE BULGARIA AS LEAGUE MEMBER

Geneva, Nov. 26.—Serbia, Roumania and Greece have formally notified the Assembly of the League of Nations that they are opposed to the admission of Bulgaria into the League.

These countries said they would strenuously oppose the entry of Bulgaria into the League during the present session of the Assembly on the ground that it would be a grave injustice to the peoples of the League states. In an interview with the Associated Press, M. Spalekovitch, head of the Serbian delegation, explained how the three nations had united to fight the entrance of Bulgaria for at least another year. He appeared before the membership committee yesterday and outlined to it the position of the three nations. The Bulgarian Charge d'Affaires in Berlin was present.

"We believe Bulgaria should be admitted," M. Spalekovitch said, "but only after she has given strong indication that she is willing to carry out the provisions of the treaty and live in peace with her neighbors. Promises without action will not satisfy us."

MOVING PICTURES USED IN SCHOOLS

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—Winnipeg is the pioneer city of Canada in the field of visual education. The theory that the child learns more quickly and thoroughly when the subject is illustrated has been proven practical in Winnipeg public schools. Rev. G. F. Salton, of the School Board, announced.

A year ago work of this kind was begun in one of the junior high schools. Dr. Salton lectured every week with lantern slides and moving pictures. After six months the usefulness and effectiveness of this work was realized, and now it has spread to all city schools. Studies taught in this new and pleasant way have brought forth much enthusiasm on the part of teachers. Lessons are infinitely better remembered and the child can reproduce in examination fifty per cent. more clearly. Lessons learned through pictures, it is claimed, is also taught by the visual method, and lessons in duty, courage and class spirit the child learns in the way that appeals to him most strongly.



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BLAMES WHITE BREAD FOR NEURITIS

Disease Follows in Wake of Refined Flour, Scientist Warns

Adelaide (Australia), Nov. 27.—Dr. Hargreaves, a distinguished Australian chemist, declared at a conference of master bakers here that the nations which eat white bread were getting close to the border line of neuritis. He advocated brown bread, saying that modern science demanded that wheat should be milled whole. He said that undoubtedly campaigns in favor of whole meal bread will be shortly launched in the United States and England, and it is believed Australia to take prompt action.

DEATHS CAUSED BY TEXAS TORNADO

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 27.—One death, one person missing and property loss of approximately \$100,000 are the results of a tornado of two minutes' duration, which struck late yesterday at Port Arthur, Texas, a port near the coast and on Sabine Lake. A portion of the Port Arthur Canal and Dock Company's sheds were demolished by the storm.

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FOOD SHORTAGE AMONG CHINESE GROWS ALARMING

Children Showing Most Signs of Starvation; Begging No Longer Successful

Peking, Nov. 27.—The correspondent of the Associated Press, who has just visited the famine district, met long processions of men carrying little bags of clothes slung over their shoulders leaving their homes to seek new ones where food can be obtained. They were struggling from 100 to 300 miles to find food or Peking in hopes of finding either work or charity.

Their women and children have been left at home, obviously for the reason that the region which they have to traverse is so impoverished that there is little hope of successful begging.

Asked why they had not brought their families, one man produced what looked like a slab of baked mud. They were made of mud, weeds and clover, with a minimum of grain. "Can little children and old women walk all day with such food to eat?" they replied.

Farmers Sell Land.
In half a dozen villages along the Grand canal nine out of ten farmers have sold their farms at one-tenth to one-fifth the normal price. Wealthy business men from the market towns were said to have bought most of the parcels of land, driving hard bargains with the owners, who have no recourse but to sell or rent. If the owner chooses the latter expedient he likely to get \$3 a year for his few "mu" of land (a "mu" is approximately one-sixth of an acre) and the renter takes the whole crop for the period of the lease.

In Chia Hwang village was a row of young elms and locusts, from which the leaves had been stripped for food. Four or five persons were sick in the village, two of hunger. Here the children have been dying from lack of proper nourishment. Eight had succumbed in the previous ten days.

Natives Sell Clothes.
The sale of clothes has been the chief means of support. Every few days some man walks thirty miles to Tschow as selling agent for four or five families, and with the meager returns brings back a few more days' rations.

For the most part there have been few of the outward physical signs of advanced starvation, but in the village of Chia Chung I saw babies with the faces of old men, children whose ribs were pitifully visible under the bluish skin. Here there had been a 300 per cent crop failure. All who could had gone and those left were held by extreme poverty.

Food Kitchens Need.
At a village near Wu Ch'eng I met an old man more than 60. He had been to the market town and sold two long coats and some boots. The proceeds he carried in a basket on his arm, about six pounds of red millet. His sons, he said, had gone somewhere north where he did not know. At home were his wife and his sons' wives and their seven children. Mixed with leaves and clover he figured that his purchase of millet would last several days. "After that if we die, we die," he said. The Chinese peasant takes his hunger smiling as he does everything. Despondency is remarkably rare.

The only practicable way to save a majority of the sufferers seems to be to open food kitchens all over the stricken district on a gigantic scale. Road and canal projects intended to afford work for the population, even were it not attended by too much delay, will only partially meet the requirements.

Gentle Laxative Needed
For the Aged and Feeble

With the advance of years the vital functions of the body slow down. The organs of secretion grow weak, the peristaltic action of the bowels is perceptibly lessened and dangerous constipation develops.

What is the result?
Poisonous substances over-run the system, the circulation is enorged with wastes, the brain is filled with blood, the hands and feet grow numb with cold, the whole body twitches and trembles.

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The land strewn with bright leaves of Autumn reminds us that this is the season when nature throws confetti at us.

WOMEN'S COURT.
Edmonton, Nov. 26.—A woman lawyer pleading the case of a woman prisoner before a woman magistrate and a woman orderly in attendance was a unique spectacle seen in court here. Mrs. Emily Murphy was the magistrate and Miss H. K. Barclay the lawyer. Mrs. Murphy in her few words of welcome to Miss Barclay, declared she felt the event to be a milestone in the history of the Province as far as women were concerned.

SIMPLE REMEDIES ARE OFTEN BEST

Medicinal Properties of Herbs Capable of Doing Wonderful Work

The whole world is being aroused to-day by the wonderful work which herb remedies are doing to relieve suffering and restore persons afflicted with chronic ailments. This interest is largely due to the unparalleled record made by Wonder Health Restorer, a remedy which is now procurable throughout British Columbia.

Originally, Wonder Health Restorer was the private prescription of a great Scotch herbalist. So wonderful was its work that his friends persuaded him to widen its sphere of usefulness by placing it on public sale. This was done some years ago, and in these years the remedy has been a pathway to health to thousands, many of whom had practically given up all hope. Among the diseases for which it has been used with wonderful success are Asthma, in all forms, Rheumatism, Stomach troubles, Kidney and Bladder Complaints, Female troubles, Nervous diseases, Skin affections, Piles, etc.

Wonder Health Restorer should not be classed as a patent medicine. It is a herb remedy, pure and simple, containing nothing but the concentrated juices of herbs. It acts on the system through the blood which it purifies, thus toning up the system. Organic ailments are reached through the specific medicinal properties of herbs contained, these being carried to the affected organ or part by the blood flow. It is a true nature remedy, one which is absolutely harmless to the system, but of untold value in the treatment of disease.

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Wonder Health Restorer may be obtained in Victoria at Ivor's Pharmacy, Merryfield & Dack (all stores), Clearhue's Drug Store, Reilly's Drug Store and the Fernwood Pharmacy, in Esquimalt at Lang's Drug Store, and at most drug stores throughout B. C. If your druggist can't supply you, send direct to the distributors, the W. Y. McCarter-Burr Co., Ltd., 44 Hillside Avenue, Victoria. Phone 559.

TOLE IN FRANCE TOTAL GROWING

Daily Dismissals in Many Industries Attract Government Attention

Paris, Nov. 27.—The number of former workers now unemployed in France is 125,000, according to official statistics. The total is increasing by daily dismissals in the metallurgical industry, leather trade, textile and clothing manufacturing industries, and the problem is attracting the attention of the Government.

During the war the plea of manufacturers was that speedy delivery of goods was impossible owing to the lack of labor. Now available labor far exceeds the demand.

There are numerous reasons for this surplus, prominent among which are given: Lack of raw material; rate of exchange against France in most importing countries, and high freight rates. It is believed, however, that there is another reason, of purely internal order. Speculators have held back stocks, in order to be able to release them when prices were highest, and consequently do not need to manufacture at present.

Production Restricted.
Others are said to deliberately restrict production in order that prices may be kept to the present abnormal level. The high prices have lessened consumption and the public limits its purchases to articles of absolute necessity, with the result that retailers are not sending such large orders to wholesalers as formerly.

The leather industry is suffering most, nearly half the workers ordinarily employed being out of work. Parisians in general have refused to pay 120 francs for a very ordinary pair of shoes. At Limoges alone 8,000 shoemakers are out of employment. The clothing industry is also reported to be in a bad way. Forty per cent of the workers are idle at a time when ordinarily the factories are at their busiest.

The textile industry, on which the towns of Roubaix and Tourcoing depend, is going through a period of the greatest difficulty, and the fur industry is also affected, owing to the excessive price of furs, especially of the more ordinary kinds, such as rabbit and goat.

Auto Workers Idle.
Thirty per cent of the automobile workers are idle; some 15,000 or 20,000 skilled workmen. Considerable numbers of men employed in the devastated regions have also left their work, some voluntarily, hesitating to spend the winter in draughty shacks without comfort and amusements; others dismissed by contractors who have not yet been paid by the state and who hesitate to retain workmen whose wages they may be unable to pay.

The question was discussed at a recent Cabinet meeting. Industrial groups are occupied in formulating possible solutions and a mass meeting of unemployed is to be held at the Labor Bureau. The principal difficulty is not so much in finding work for all concerned, but rather the difficulty of finding suitable work for the many skilled workmen who are at present without employment. There are plenty of openings for unskilled labor in the devastated regions, and the leveling of the Paris fortifications, but laborers are scarce, while skilled workmen are plentiful, but their employment at such work is available would be nothing less than wasting the country's resources.

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BOYS' PARLIAMENT PLAN IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Nov. 27.—A real parliament of the boys of Alberta is to be held in the Legislative Building here on December 28, 29 and 30. It will be composed of eighty-five members, who will all be boys of from 17 to 19 years of age.

The purpose of the parliament is to bring together a representative group of older boys to discuss the best methods of promoting and operating the programme of Canadian Standard Efficiency Training for "Trail Rangers" (boys 12 to 14 years of age) and "Tuxis" (boys 15 to 17 years of age). Every phase of this fine course will be thoroughly considered. To facilitate the work there will be ministers appointed to cover the work under the intellectual programme; the physical programme; the devotional programme; and the social programme.

The parliament will have its headquarters at the Hotel Empress, and the members will have their own house, pages, etc. All the measures of the parliament will be introduced in the form of bills by the ministers or private members.

TRAINS COLLIDED IN SASKATCHEWAN

Indian Head, Sask., Nov. 27.—Train No. 10 on the main line of the C.P.R. at this point was held up yesterday for several hours when two grain trains collided about half a mile west of the town. No one was injured, although the crew of the standing train barely got away in time.

A Plain One Egg Cake

Mrs. St. Laurent sends this recipe to Mrs. Beatty, through us:
Take one egg, one cup of sugar, piece of butter size of an egg, half cup of Pacific Milk, two small teaspoons of baking powder, flour to make a stiff batter, flavor to taste. Bake in a large tin and cover with chocolate icing.

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POLICE SEARCHING FOR EX-PRISONERS

Ex-Convicts From Ontario Stole Money in Port Arthur Jail

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 27.—Two ex-prisoners from the Ontario Industrial Farm walked into the Port Arthur jail Thursday night, and asked to see a fellow prisoner before they left for the West. While the night warden was conducting one of them to the prisoner, the other opened the jailer's cabinet, forced the lock on the money drawer and obtained \$150 in cash and a .38-calibre revolver.

It is believed they boarded an east-bound Canadian Pacific train, and efforts are being made to capture them.

TRY TO KEEP PLANES OUT OF THE STATES

Wright People Wish to Prevent Handley Page Sending 10,000 Machines

New York, Nov. 27.—Counsel for the Wright Aeronautical Corporation applied to Federal Judge Hand yesterday for an injunction restraining Handley Page, Ltd., of England, from bringing into the United States 10,000 aeroplanes and 34,000 engines made abroad for war purposes. The attorney for the United States corporation declared the influx of British Government surplus "war junk" would ruin the business of his clients and other aeroplane manufacturers of the United States. Decision was reserved.

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SCIENCE TO WEIGH LONDON'S FOGS

Density and Presence of Dirt to Be Determined

London, Nov. 27.—London's famous fogs are to be measured, calibrated, weighed and otherwise essayed this winter in order, if possible, to determine their influence on the city's death rate. Dr. John S. Owens, secretary of the advisory committee on atmospheric pollution, is to be in charge of the experiments, which will be conducted by forcing a fixed volume of fog through a filter paper. The relative deadliness of the fog will then be gauged by the degree of discoloration of the paper.

Dr. Owens believes that the ratio of fog to the fog corresponds with its harmful effects on the respiratory organs, and he also hopes to be able to present figures showing that the smoke which makes up no small part of London's fogs represent a decided loss of efficiency in the use of fuel.

Although old timers say with assurance that London's fogs are not what they used to be, the answer is not improbably, "They never were."

Meanwhile, with London rejoicing because St. Martin's Summer has brought four consecutive days without rain—something which has not happened for a long time—telegrams from Johannesburg, South Africa, state that airplanes are being employed there to drop dust on the clouds in the hope of forcing the showers which are so badly needed.

SAYS CONCILIATION BOARD REFUSED

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 27.—James Murdoch, Canadian vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, yesterday denied the truth of a statement sent out by the Department of Labor claiming that the Department had not refused a conciliation board to the striking Nova Scotia Coal Company's railroaders. The actual situation at Sydney Mines remained unchanged.

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A HAPPY AUGURY.

The striking success which has attended the Board of Trade membership campaign is a veritable rainbow of hope and promise for this city. It proves the existence of a sound and energetic community spirit here and a full appreciation on the part of the business elements of the community of the necessity of co-operative effort for the community's good. With an active membership ranging from 800 to 1,000, the Board of Trade, reorganized on the lines of the modern chamber of Commerce, should find no programme of development too ambitious or formidable, and unquestionably will be a great, determining factor in the future of not only Victoria but of Vancouver Island.

What a place is or will be depends upon the people who are in it; upon the measure in which they apply their initiative, courage and industry to the development of its natural advantages and attractions. That process contemplates a wide variety of activities; it contemplates every movement calculated to promote the public welfare, socially as well as economically. It is imperative, however, that every member of the Board should be made to realize that he or she fills an essential place in the organization, and can play a valued part in making it the power for progress and prosperity it should be.

The Times is certain that not only the committee in charge, but Victoria as a whole, is to be heartily congratulated upon the exceptional success of the campaign.

CIVIL SERVICE COST.

Opposition speakers and the Opposition press have indulged themselves in a trenchant criticism of the cost of civil government under the Oliver Administration in comparison with the expenditure upon this branch of the public service four years ago. Such procedure would be pertinent and fair were there any attempt to deal honestly with the electorate by the use of facts instead of false arguments. The figures for 1915-1916 to which the Bowser Party has devoted a good deal of attention indicate superficially that civil government cost \$1,555,562 for that fiscal year. The figures are correct as far as they go; but the critics of the Government omit to tell the people that the sum of \$620,150 should be added to this amount as representative of salaries shown under various headings included in Votes No. 15 to 295 for that period. In other words the actual total cost of civil government for the fiscal year 1915-1916 was \$2,175,712 as compared with \$2,901,438 for 1920-1921.

An important point for the electorate to remember, however, is the fact that the scale of salaries paid this year averages more than thirty per cent. in excess of that paid in 1915-1916, while what increase in the number of employees there is to-day is accounted for by the new departments of the public service to which reference is scarcely necessary. In the face of these indisputable facts, moreover, will any Opposition critic take the responsibility for declaring that an increase of thirty per cent. in the scale of salaries has not been justified? But if that were the whole story there might be some point to the varied criticisms of the Bowser Party, for it would appear to indicate that British Columbia's

condition to-day would differ only very slightly from the deplorable state into which the Bowser Administration had allowed it to drift in 1916.

But the particular point to which we propose to give special emphasis is the ratio of salaries to revenue for the two years involved in the comparison. For instance, it required a salary cost of \$2,175,712 in 1916 to collect a revenue of \$6,291,693 or a ratio of 34.5%. This year it will cost \$2,901,438 to collect a revenue of \$13,975,245 or a ratio of only 20.7%—a little more than half the proportion of 1916. And it should be remembered that in those departments where the work has not substantially increased the cost to the people has been reduced. Two cases may be mentioned: The cost of sessional attendants has been reduced from \$12,016 in 1916 to \$6,770 for the current year. The cost of secretarial and clerical staff in the Premier's office has similarly decreased from \$6,234 to \$3,180.

Running true to the form set by their Leader the Bowser candidates do not mention the increased work accomplished in practically every department. For instance, more than ten per cent. of the service is employed in the Land Registry offices. Here alone the number of applications disposed of monthly has increased from 1,892 in 1916 to 4,170 in 1920, an increase of 120%. Another large section of the Service is employed in the offices of Government Agents. And not only has the revenue of the Province increased from \$6,291,693 in 1916 to \$13,975,245 in 1920—an advance of no less than 122%—but the number of cheques issued in 1920 has totalled more than double the number in 1916. Similar increases are to be found in the Lands Department—in this case 86% greater than in 1916—while the Water Rights branch has increased its business by 138%. The Forest Branch has more than doubled its business. Timber sales for the whole twelve months of 1916 amounted to 133 and netted a revenue of \$259,765. In the ten months of 1920 nearly five hundred sales have taken place and represented a revenue of \$1,657,677.

Bowser candidates and press, of course, neither refer to the growth of business carried on by the established departments nor consider for a moment new branches of the public service which have come into being since 1916. Foremost among these additional offices is that concerned with the administration of the British Columbia Prohibition Act, the Infants' Act, the Department of Industries, the Labor Department and Employment Bureaus, the Workmen's Compensation Act and the Mothers' Pensions Act. Therefore, when account is taken—as account would be taken if the Bowser Party desired to be honest about their campaign business—of the increased volume of turnover to-day as compared with that of 1916 it will be noted that the unit cost is but slightly more than the unit cost of 1916, in spite of the increase in the scale of salaries of more than thirty per cent. Will any Bowser spokesman undertake to refute these facts and arguments and still substitute the class of irresponsible statement which has marked the Opposition campaign to date?

NEVER GETS THE FACTS.

During the course of his address to the people of Kamloops on Thursday Mr. Bowser took occasion to discuss the operations of the minimum wage law and to inform his audience that there were three females in the employ of the Government at the Court House in Vancouver who were not being paid according to the provisions of the Minimum Wage Act. What are the facts? There are six members of the fair sex performing Land Registry duties in the Court House at Vancouver and their monthly salaries are as follows: \$148.33; \$106.00; 90.00; \$77.50; \$75.00, and \$65.00. This is just another typical instance of wilful misrepresentation on the part of the Leader of the Opposition. He simply cannot keep to the facts.

THE GENERAL'S STATEMENT.

Brigadier-General Clark has considered the statement of the Bowser candidate for Saanich

in respect of the relationship of Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Limited—and particularly that of the Hon. John Hart—to the various transactions with the Government to be sufficiently wide of the mark to warrant his own impartial rejoinder in the interests of fair play. It is true that the electorate as a whole will not take the varied crop of Opposition charges seriously; but a section may not appreciate the nature of the tactics invariably employed by the Bowser Party. Those who have read General Clark's statement, however, will not be in doubt any longer about Mr. Hart's "ill-gotten gains."

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The usual Bowser roorback is now about due to make its appearance.

When the women of British Columbia go to the poll next Wednesday they will find no difficulty in remembering the fact that if it had not been for the Oliver Government their entry into the polling station would have been forbidden. Mr. Bowser and his party voted solidly against extending the franchise in 1909. But he favors it to-day because he wants the woman's vote.

One of the Bowser Party advertisements says the Oliver Government secured power by deceit, held it by insincerity, and seeks to retain it by humbug. This surpasses even Mr. M. P. Gordon's election epic which is meant to convey the idea that the record of the Oliver Government is a "chapter of depravity."

WHY

ARE SOME PEOPLE COLOR-BLIND?
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What we call "color" is really a vibration of the light waves reflected from certain objects to our eyes. These waves, being of varying lengths, and speeds, produce different impressions and we say that an object is blue or green or red as a consequence. Red rays of light are slow-moving, green and yellow are quite rapid. While blue and violet are quite rapid.

The eyes of some human beings are so formed that the retina—the part of the eye which receives the impressions and acts as a transfer station to the brain—does not permit the color-waves of certain lengths or rapidities to register clearly. Those persons, therefore, whose retinas do not react to slow-moving color-waves are unable to detect the presence of red, while others who cannot perceive the rapid wave-movement have great difficulty in noting blue or violet tints. This produces the effect which we know as "color-blindness," a defect which may be due either to a faulty formation of the retina or to prolonged exposure to glare. Both tropical and arctic explorers, for example, are usually subject to color-blindness, but in the majority of persons it is due to a defect in the eye itself.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."
HOROSCOPE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1920
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Astrologers read this as rather an unimportant day in planetary direction. Uranus is in benefic aspect in the evening while Saturn, Neptune and Mercury are adverse through the earlier hours.

It is a most auspicious time for any intelligent pursuits, especially those that have to do with the psychic or occult realm of thought.

There should be clear vision concerning the finer things and a distinct artistic urge while this configuration prevails.

The signs are not encouraging for farmers' interests to-day. Storms may destroy crops.

Whatever depends on the earth for its profits may be unfortunate at this

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time. Real estate also may be affected by the sinister aspect of Saturn. Messages that are sensational or disappointing usually are more numerous at this time than in other aspects. There is a sign read as presaging a new diplomatic problem that may be embarrassing to this country. Women may find this rule most encouraging to romance. They may expect men to be more susceptible than usual during this direction of the stars. The seers give warning that with women's new freedom there must be an attitude far removed from coquetry if the right progress is to be assured. Heavy government expenditures will

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Specials—

Let us set aside now the

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Phonograph that you want for Christmas. Until Tuesday you can get one of five different outfits, including 12 selections, set aside for you for the low payment of

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Nine centuries have not exhausted the subject. Further steps in the use of lenses are continually being discovered by eye specialists and incorporated into

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be necessary before the new year is far advanced, it is farcical to say that persons whose birthdate it is should safeguard the health during the coming year. Business may be rather exciting but successful. Children born on this day may be inclined to be careless, impetuous and devoid of systematic traits. They are likely to be bright and can be trained into the most exact habits.

WHERE IT STARTED

MUSICAL NOTATION
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The scale, do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, si, do, was invented by a monk, Guido d'Arezzo, about 1025. He noticed that in a certain chant the accented Latin words began thus: Ut, Re-surrexat, Mi-ra, Fa-mu-li, Sol-ve, La-bi-li, Si. He took the first syllable as his scale. "Ut" was later changed to "Do."

WEILER BROS LIMITED



Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

—You Will Benefit by Selecting From Greater Variety

This fact is made evident by the wonderful displays of suitable gift suggestions presented at this store, and even at this early date offerings of particularly good value are being quickly purchased. We suggest that you shop here to-day or early next week—and do your Christmas shopping early.

On the main floor special tables of gift suggestions have been prepared. Here are a few examples:

AT \$1.00

Regular Values to \$2.00

Hand-Painted Vases, Bon-bons, Spoon Holders, Cups and Saucers, Etc.; Bulb Bowls, Statuettes, Tiffany Glass Bowls, Card Trays, Etc.

AT \$2.00

Regular Values to \$3.50

Hand-Painted Marmalades, Sugar and Cream Sets, Berry Sets, Bon-bons, Vases, Etc.; Tobacco Jars, Teapots, Fruit Bowls, Cheese Dishes.

AT \$1.50

Regular Values to \$2.50

Hand-Painted China Mayonnaise Sets, Hot Water Jugs, Grotesque Figures, Butter Tubs, Jardiniere, Brass Smokers' Stands, Etc.

AT \$3.00

Regular Values to \$7.50

Vases, Sandwich Trays, Biscuit Jars, Sugar and Cream Sets, Bon-bons, Mayonnaise Sets, Porridge Sets, Nut Bowls and Fern Dishes.

On the mezzanine floor special tables of gift suggestions are laid out with a diversity of fine values at **25c, 50c and 75c**



A Piece of Furniture Makes A Splendid Gift

In the third floor Furniture Section a splendid array of small furniture pieces suitable for gift giving is shown. The following pieces are included:

Tea Wagons in fumed oak, walnut and mahogany; many designs provided. At 75¢ to \$22.50
Smokers' Cabinets of fumed or old English oak. Priced from \$14.00
Sewing Cabinets of mahogany or walnut. Prices from \$45.00 to \$18.90
Pedestals of fumed oak, walnut or mahogany. Priced from \$38.50 to \$15.75
Jardiniere Stands of fumed oak or mahogany. Prices from \$2.25
Foot Stools and Leg Rests, covered with tapestry or leather. Prices are from \$15.00 to \$7.50
Fern Stands with zinc linings, mahogany or fumed oak. Prices \$22.50 to \$18.00
Chesterfield End Tables of walnut or mahogany. From each \$15.75

It's Time to Re-Cover Down Comforters

Many women are finding in the Drapery Section of this store the very materials they require for this purpose. We have:

Sateen of excellent quality, in a choice of twenty different colors and tints. This material is 30 to 32 inches wide and is priced at from \$1.00 to 77¢

Printed Sateen is also shown in an excellent range of designs: 30 to 32 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.35 to \$1.00
Satin, in rose, green and blue. Per yard, \$2.50

But a few of the many useful items you will find at Weiler Bros.

Trays

Oak Trays, 12 x 18 inches; oblong, with glass base and bronze handles. Price, \$7.90
Mahogany Finish Trays; sizes 14 x 18 and 12 x 16, and priced at \$3.60 and \$3.15
Walnut Trays, 15-inch oval \$6.65
Oval Trays, in mahogany, walnut or oak, with glass base, etc. 21-inch \$12.60
26-inch \$14.40

Smokers' Sets

Mahogany Smokers' Stands are priced at \$9.45 and \$9.00
Brass Smokers' Stands, from \$10.80 down to \$1.50
Ash Trays, nickel-plated, with colored glass inserts. From \$2.95

"Whispering"

The Fox Trot You Want

If you are a dance enthusiast you simply MUST add this wonderful new fox trot to your record collection. On the reverse side "A Glorious Fox Trot" also by Art Hickman's Orchestra is a dance piece you'll enjoy. Other new Columbia Records for December Are on Sale To-day.

Remember to inspect these special offerings—they have splendid gift possibilities.

Teapots

Decorated English Brown Rockingham Teapots: Reg. 90c. Now 50¢
Reg. \$1.00. Now 60¢
Reg. \$1.25. Now 75¢
Reg. \$1.50. Now \$1.00

Percolators

Convenient size Aluminum Coffee Percolators, regular at \$4.00 each. Now \$2.90

Casseroles

Large size brown Guernsey ware Casseroles, in silver plated frames; regular at \$7.70 each. Now priced, including tax, at each \$5.25

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MODERN DANCE MUSIC'S EFFECT

Opinion on Subject by Mrs.
Blanche Boyd, of Pem-
berton Building

At the present time, says Mrs. Blanche Boyd, of this city, one hears numerous opinions expressed regarding dancing. It's really a subject worthy of discussion. We all fully realize that the waltz has suffered less mutilation this past few years than any other dance, simply because the waltz music has been properly played. It has not been jazzed to death, consequently the waltz as a dance still retains its charm. Few people that love the beautiful would have a desire to mar a masterpiece.

Simple and Pretty Step.
Even the old two-step kept dignified for several years. The 2-4 and 6-8 time in music seemed to keep a certain dignity. Enter the one-step, which speeded up 2-4 and 6-8 time into the present day jazz (so called jazz). I will explain the jazz step in dancing for the benefit of the average person. Nine out of ten people of to-day confuse ragging, which is a vulgar movement of the body, with the jazz. It's a mistake, as the jazz is a simple and pretty step when properly used. It's simply advancing one foot forward, drawing the other foot up to the advance step, using the dip in so doing.

It's rather amusing when one hears so much laved to the jazz. Our modern one-step and fox-trot music has an effect on the dancer in seeming to create a springing, also awaying effect. Many orchestras play much too fast, consequently the result is, plainly speaking, we have to dig in to keep up. In many instances the contortions through which some pass is beyond all understanding, and grotesque in the extreme. This past two seasons, while traveling through the States, I have noticed in particular that the music is again being played much slower, thereby the dancers are becoming once more graceful.

Also the French Valse and False Society have a tendency to revert back to the minuet, the music being played slow, both the beauty of the music and the dance standing out for the betterment of each. The craze for the loud, clashing, nerve-wrecking noise is subsiding, for which we can be truly thankful. It is impossible to produce a soothing sound from an oil can now, rattling whistles and other superfluities too numerous to mention. That is not music, it is a nightmare. Surely people with any respect for finer things will be glad to hear of it. It is time we began to understand the difference between bedlam and peace.

Classic in Music.
Again we all know, or should know, that classical dancing must have the classic in music. Selections from the best masters are chosen for interpretations in classical dancing. Serenades for little children are danced to classical music. They also interpret the finest bits of poetry. They live art which will mean so much to the coming generations. If we would only bear in mind the influence of the best music-reading and dancing in the minds of little children we would accomplish so much for the future. It is now time to turn once more to the finer arts after having passed through the past years of misery and woe. We will now have the time to devote to pleasure, and by demanding the very best we will be doing our duty to the world at large.

THREE AND HALF MILLIONS NOW FACE STARVATION

Much has been done by the British Red Cross Society working in conjunction with the American Relief Administration to alleviate the sufferings of the peoples of Central and Eastern Europe whose needs were the most urgent and to stem the march of the plague of typhus. In the Saturday Evening Post, Herbert Hoover describes part of this work and incidentally gives the public a glimpse into the awful tragedy of hunger and disease that is being enacted in these countries, where food is not yet being produced in such quantities as to supply the necessities of the inhabitants. In these areas there are three and a half millions of children constantly on the brink of starvation, and Mr. Hoover and his associates of the Relief Administration are appealing to the citizens of the United States for \$25,000,000 to aid them in their distress.

The British Empire Relief Fund, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, is appealing for funds to enable it to participate in this good work. People of Victoria are asked to contribute liberally to this fund. Contributions will be thankfully received at 41 Fort Street; the Hon. Treasurer, Red Cross Society, Belmont House, and Times and Colonist newspapers.

A Vote for Gillespie is a vote for a sane and temperate Government and a vote for the Government of the future.

Every Winter She Suffered

Small Story, by Mrs. C. A. Boyd

Every winter Mrs. C. A. Boyd suffered from the cold and the flu. She had tried everything, but nothing seemed to help her. She was always the first to catch the cold, and she was always the first to get the flu. She was always the first to get the cold, and she was always the first to get the flu.

And our big stock of Christmas Crackers, Stockings and other popular novelties will surely please you and satisfy your desire in these lines.

Women's Fashionable Navy Serge Suits of Superb Quality---Offered on Monday at \$35.00 Each



\$35.00 Will Buy a Stylish, High Grade Woman's Navy Serge Suit on Monday

On Monday we are placing on sale a number of good grade stylish Navy Serge Suits, an offering that constitutes one of the best values in women's suits offered this season.

The suits are fashionably designed from navy serge of splendid color and even weave. They are well tailored and trimmed with neat braiding and buttons. Just such a suit as you have admired and desired for such a long time. Don't neglect to take advantage of this offer on Monday. Every suit a bargain at **\$35.00**

—Mantles, First Floor—Phone 1010

Good Values in Corsets on Monday

La Camille Corsets, front lace models, in a good grade pink and white coutil, with medium bust, long skirt and four hose supporters. The corset has the ventilo back and front and the "lox it" clasp. Very special value, **\$5.00**

D. and A. Corsets, made in heavy white coutil, with free hip, low bust, long skirt and four hose supporters; sizes 20 to 30. Excellent values at **\$3.75**

Maternity Corsets, in a wide assortment, many styles, ranging in price from **\$3.75** to **\$5.75**

—Corsets, First Floor—Phone 1191

Flannelette Pyjamas for Children "Billie Burke" Style

White Flannelette Pyjamas, made in Billie Burke style; made with round neck, trimmed with colored stitching, fastened in front and finished at the ankle with frill. They have long sleeves, are shirred at waist and completed with a pocket; sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Priced at **\$1.75** and **\$2.50**
Sizes for 8 to 12 years, priced at **\$2.50**
Sizes 14 to 16 years at **\$2.75**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6494

Wool Tams and Scarfs, Suitable for Christmas Gifts

Wool Tam o'Shanter in crocheted stitch, with pom-pom; shown in shades of orange, rose, scarlet, brown and white. Reduced to, each, **\$1.50**

Wool Tams in plain weave, with side pom-pom; in shades of scarlet, white and saxe. Each, **\$1.00**

Brushed Wool Scarfs in wool, 64 inches long and 20 inches wide; finished with hand knotted fringe; in shades of buff, turquoise and rose. At, each, **\$5.00**

Crochet Wool Scarfs with two pockets; in white, scarlet, brown, rose, orange and black. Special at, each, **\$2.50**

Brushed Wool Scarfs with knotted fringe ends; in Oriental, melon, black and white. Special at, each, **\$1.00**

Brushed Wool Scarfs in buff, with green and brown stripes; made in popular widths. At, each, **\$7.50**

All on sale in the Sweater Section.

—First Floor—Phone 6494

See the Christmas Display in the Candy Department

We are prepared to make this the best Christmas ever in the Candy Department. We have assembled loads of Candy, Chocolates, Novelties and the ever-wanted Christmas Crackers; and to make the enjoyment better for you **OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT**—which means you will get big returns for your dollar.

There are Fancy Boxes of Chocolates, carefully hand-packed in this department, choice chocolates in artistic boxes, making most desirable gifts, at lowest prices.

There has just arrived for the Christmas trade a large shipment of **PASCALL'S** from England, neatly put up and of finest grade.

And our big stock of Christmas Crackers, Stockings and other popular novelties will surely please you and satisfy your desire in these lines.

Call at the Candy Department and examine the display.

—Lower Main Floor

Nightgowns, Sleepers and Bloomers For Children

Nightgowns, made from flannelette, with yoke front and back; daintily trimmed with fancy colored stitching. Sizes to fit the ages of 6 to 12 years, at **\$1.75** and **\$2.00**

Nightgowns of flannelette, with yoke in back, and made loose from the shoulder, to give fullness. Sizes for 2 and 4 years at **\$1.50**. And sizes to fit the ages of 6 to 12 years at **\$1.75** to **\$2.00**

Flannelette Bloomers, in heavy weight material; excellent quality, in sizes to fit the ages of 10 to 14 years. At **75¢** and **\$1.00**

Sleepers, suitable for either boys or girls; with button fronts and drop seats; sizes to fit the ages of 2, 4 and 6 years, at, a suit **\$1.25**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6494

English "K" Shoes—Famous for Quality and Durability—Styles and Weights for Men and Women

We have just received from England another shipment of these famous "K" Shoes, on which we are glad to announce a substantial price reduction.

Women's "K" Brogue Oxfords at **\$12.50**

Oxfords in brown or black calf, with high or low heels; plain black glazed Oxfords with military heels, in widths from A to D.

—Women's Shoes, First Floor—Phone 6494

Men's Boots and Brogue Oxfords at **\$15.00**

Men's brown and black brogue Oxfords, a popular shoe and neat.

Men's Boots, in brown and black calf; leather or drill lined.

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Heat Your Bedroom or Bath Room With a Cozy Glow Heater An Economic Value at \$12.95

An Electric "Cosy Glow" as illustrated here is convenient to move from place to place, is perfectly safe and throws a great volume of heat, warming a room very quickly. On Monday we are offering "Cosy Glow" Heaters that sell regularly at \$15.00 for, each, **\$12.95**

On display in the Hardware Department.

—Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525



Other Specials in the Hardware Department

Electric Grills, for cooking purposes. Special, **\$7.50**

Electric Grills, with aluminum cooking pan. Special at **\$8.50**

Star Electric Irons, fully guaranteed; regular \$5.50. Special at **\$4.95**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

Handsome, Well Finished Dressing Tables—Will Be Sold at Much Below the Regular Prices on Monday

In this sale of Dressing Tables many real bargains are offered, including oak and mahogany qualities. All are well finished and are taken from our regular stocks.



Quartered Oak Dressing Tables, in golden finish, made in colonial design, with bevel plate mirror, 20 x 24 inches. A dressing table worth \$45.00 in the regular way. Now selling at **\$35.00**

A Dressing Table in handsome "Knonyx" finish, a very neat design, having three mirrors with guaranteed copper plated backs. A beautiful table; regular \$48.75. Now selling at **\$40.00**

Dressing Table in quartered oak, in polish finish, with three plain plate mirrors and one long drawer; regular \$30.50, Special at **\$27.00**

See these excellent values on display in the Bedroom Furniture Section, Third Floor—Phone 4395.

Mahogany Dressing Table, in a fine satin finish, having triple British plate mirrors. This is a table of superb appearance; regularly priced at \$45.00. Now selling at **\$35.00**

A Mahogany Dressing Table in polish finish, with one mirror, 20 x 24, plain plate. A very neat table and good value; the regular price, \$35. Now selling at **\$28.00**

One Satin Finish Walnut Dressing Table, with triple mirrors of British plate. A regular \$43.50 value at **\$36.00**

A Delayed Shipment of Men's Pyjamas Just In

Pyjamas Suitable for Christmas Gifts for Men

Medium Weight Pyjamas, in flannelette, finished with silk frog trimmings and pocket, in shades of pink, blue and grey fancy stripes. All sizes at, a suit **\$4.25**

Fine Cambric Pyjamas, finished with pearl buttons and pocket, but without collar, in shades of blue, mauve and tan. Very suitable for Christmas gifts and are excellent values at, a suit **\$3.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Superior Grade Shirts For Men

Men's Fine Print Shirts, made full size in body, coat style, with starch collar band and double soft cuffs. Patterned in fancy or neat stripes. Ranging from, each, **\$4.50** to **\$2.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

A Pair of Best Grade Cashmere Socks For His Christmas Gift

We are showing a splendid range of Men's Cashmere Socks in an all and wool mixture qualities, Penman's brand. Qualities that will wear well. All-wool grades at, a pair, **\$1.35** and wool mixture socks at **\$1.15**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

EARLY MORNING SPECIALS 9 TO 10 A.M.

Dessert Jellies, 15c packages **10¢**
Gold Dust Washing Powder, package **35¢**
Olympic Pancake Flour, 45c packages **39¢**
Icing Sugar, two-pound packages **32¢**

MONDAY ALL-DAY SPECIALS

Robin Hood Porridge Wheat, like Cream of Wheat; 25c cartons **23¢**
45c cartons **38¢**
Wedding Breakfast Tea, per pound **60¢**
Wedding Breakfast Coffee, per pound **60¢**
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, ten-pound sack **75¢**
New Italian Chestnuts, per pound **47¢**
Spencer 18-Ounce Milk Loaves, each **11¢**
Karo Table Syrup, per tin, 25c

White Swan Naptha Soap, five bars **27¢**
Siam Rice, two pounds **15¢**
New Zealand Honey, 75c tins for **65¢**
Pork and Beans With Tomato Sauce, unlabelled, highest grade; 20c value. Two for tins for **25¢**
Toilet Rolls, 12c value for 7c
Dominion Matches, 300's. Per box **9¢**
Lux, per package **13¢**
Wax Candles, large size. At each **4¢**

SPECIALS IN CORNED BEEF AND CHEESE

Cooked Corn Beef at, a pound **50¢**
"Cotoset" at, a pound **26¢**
Limburger Cheese at, a pound **55¢**

—Groceteria, Lower Main Floor

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Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits — Just in from England: Tea Rusks, Breakfast, Nursery, Dinner, in half-pound packets. Each	50c	Flour Again Under \$3.00 — All brands of hard wheat flour. Per 49-pound sack	\$2.98
Thin Arrowroot, Petit Beurre, Oaten, Digestive, in half- pound packets. Each	45c	Jap Oranges Per box	\$1.00
Not-a-Seed Raisins	28c	Ceylon Tea—Special Malabar Coffee—Always fresh;	\$1.14
Sultana Raisins Bulk. Per pound	30c	Wagstaff's Mixed Peel — Cut whole or ground as desired. Per pound	45c
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Dancing and a musical programme was the form of entertainment chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. McKinnon last Saturday evening when they entertained a large number of guests at their charming home on Linden Avenue. Chrysanthemums and carnations in lovely colorings were used in the effective arrangement of the reception rooms. Miss Kate Hemming, who rendered several songs in a most charming manner, her beautiful contralto voice being much admired.

The guests were as follows: Mrs. K. Moir, Mrs. Edward Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reuter, Mrs. John Snape, Mrs. J. Douglas, Mrs. Geo. Elrick, Mr. and Mrs. S. McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silver, Mrs. A. Kennedy, Mrs. J. L. Skene, Mrs. E. B. Roberts, Mrs. Salmon (Vancouver), Miss Kate Hemming, Miss P. Hampton, Miss C. Clayton, Miss Scott, Miss Kitty Moir, Miss Jessie Paul, Miss Beatrice McDonald, Miss Margaret McDonald, Miss Mary Norton, Miss Margaret Milton, Capt. Holmes Newcombe, Messrs. Douglas D. Black, Dermott H. B. Barry, Oswald Toward, W. Wright, Donald Douglas, and Claude Freeman.

Miss Eleanor Rowe was the hostess of a delightful party Thursday night at her residence at Burieth Drive, where the members of the cast of "Valley Farm," the comedy-drama presented last week at Temple's Hall, spent a very enjoyable evening. Games, music and dancing were indulged in and all present declared the event a great success.

R. McGill and R. McNab, of Winnipeg; R. Tedder, J. Byrdson, and J. Moulin, of Brandon, Manitoba, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bellhouse, of Galiano Island, and Mrs. A. J. Dakin, of James Island, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

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The above shows the busy scene at the wool-carding bee held recently under the auspices of the Saanich Women's Institutes, when six splendid comforters were made for the Girl's Club, 1308 Stanley Avenue. The raw wool from Saanich sheep was picked and carded at this bee and made up into the comforters, which were then quilted, as shown in the picture. Members of the Saanich Women's Institutes and of the Local Council of Women participated in the "bee."

Denman Island, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

In honor of her sister, Miss Moran, of Halifax, who is making an extended visit in the city, Mrs. H. C. Carey entertained at the tea-hour at her residence on Rockland Avenue yesterday afternoon. Invitations had been extended to Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff, Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Shallosa, Mrs. Ross Sutherland, Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, Mrs. A. T. Monteth, Mrs. J. C. Fraser, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Montanaro, Mrs. Cotton, Miss Cotton, Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Renaud, Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Russell, Miss Mary Lawson, Mrs. Cox, Miss Cox, Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. Rowley, Miss Dawson, Mrs. Morikill, Mrs. Cuyler Holland, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Mrs. MacCallum, Miss McCullough, Mrs. MacCallum, Mrs. Adair, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. D. R. Kerr, Mrs. Russell Kerr, Mrs. Manderville, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Charles Wood, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Dupont, Miss Dupont, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Ashdown Green, Mrs. Haddon, Miss Haddon, Mrs. Bridges, Miss Moren.

The members of the executive of the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent last evening at their residence, 228 Douglas Street. The reception rooms were charmingly arranged with mauve chrysanthemums, yellow bloom adorning the supper table. Dancing and cards were in progress during the evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Delby, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn, Mr. and Mrs. Allwood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb, Major and Mrs. Wendell Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Warfield, Miss Eva Hart, Miss Cody, Miss Hickman, Miss G. Hickman, Major and Mrs. Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Leach, Miss Mabel Leach, H. Davis, J. Fitch, Mr. Dunsford, Mr. Gillan, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Barry, Mr. Dudley Green.

Mrs. Arthur H. Pigott entertained a few friends at an informal musicale at her home on Runnymede Avenue, last night. The programme was in honor of Mrs. Sharp, of Vancouver, when her guests included Mrs. J. J. Shallosa, Mrs. L. B. Genge, Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mrs. L. B. Kent, Mrs. Peckles, Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Cecil Roberts. Major Gavin Davis, brother of the hostess. During the afternoon vocal solos were contributed by Mrs. Briggs and Major Davis.

Up-Island visitors at the Dominion Hotel include Mrs. H. Estridge, B. McConkey, A. Davis and H. Estridge, of Sonoma; Mrs. H. R. Parker, of Genoa Bay; H. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards, of Courtenay; Will Haywood, of Cowichan, and Richard Johnson, of Ucluelet.

Mrs. Julius Griffiths, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, St. Charles Street, for the past few weeks left yesterday afternoon for her home in Vancouver.

Mrs. A. E. Studd returned to her home in Vancouver on Wednesday after visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. Josiah Holmes, Carberry Gardens for some days.

George S. Paddon, of Mayne Island, Brooke M. Wright, of Friday Harbor; Mrs. Jas Brown and Miss Brown, of James Island, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

H. E. Estridge, of Regina; J. S. Vinton, of Calgary, and B. S. Robertson, of Brandon, are new arrivals at the Dominion.

W. J. Frame, of Dawson, and A. R. Gaud, of Whitehorse, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. A. G. Bily and Miss Bily, of

Seattle, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Robinson, of Calgary, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

HOSPITAL BALL WAS BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Last Night's Function Revival of Pre-War Gaiety; 350 Guests

Society last night participated in the revival of a function which, prior to the advent of war, was considered the most brilliant function of the season—the annual charity ball for the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Nearly three hundred and fifty guests thronged the ballroom of the Empress Hotel which has seldom presented a gay scene. The mural decorations of ivy and trailing vines, the rose-shaded lights casting a soft glow over beautiful gowns and gleaming shoulders.

In the regrettable absence through illness of the Lieutenant-Governor, Mayor Porter and Mrs. Ross were the patrons present. Mrs. Chas. F. Rhodes, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the hospital received the guests, who included Brig-General and Mrs. Ross, Mayor and Mrs. Porter, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Hasell, Col. and Mrs. Homer-Dixon, Capt. and Mrs. Eric Book, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mrs. Roy Troup, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. Eberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goward, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. Lennox, Dr. and Mrs. Bechtel, Dr. George Hall, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Tomalin, Dr. and Mrs. Eric Book, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Dr. J. M. Keys, Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, Major and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDermitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goward, Mrs. Harold Eberts, Miss Monteith, Mrs. A. F. Procter, Dr. and Mrs. Richards, Dr. and Mrs. Griffiths, the Misses Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pendray, Mrs. Burns (New York), Mr. and Miss Agnew, Mrs. Collison, Miss Collison, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKee, Miss Lucy Little, the Misses Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Umbach, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoard, Col. and Mrs. Tooley, Mrs. S. P. Toimie, the Misses Toimie, Miss Carly Toimie, Miss Agnes Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Down, Miss Sweeney and others.

The committee in charge of the arrangements had given the closest attention to the many details conducive to the comfort and pleasure of the guests. The private dining-room was pressed into service, the card room, tables being arranged for players. Throughout the evening cool drinks were served at a buffet in the palm-court, while a delicious buffet supper was served in the dining-room after 11 o'clock. Professor Heaton's orchestra was at its best and provided an exceptionally good programme of music, the encores extending the programme into the early hours.

For some time past the executive of the Auxiliary have been busy with the sale of tickets, which ran into several hundred invitations. Chief among these workers were: Mrs. Charles Rhodes, president; Mrs. Hassell, Mrs. Umbach and Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff, vice-presidents; Mrs. Collison, treasurer; Mrs. Pendray, secretary; Mrs. R. S. Day, wife of the president of the board of directors, and Mrs. Verrinder, Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Seabrook Young, Mrs. Robson, Miss Toimie, Miss Lettice, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. B. C. Richards.

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CANADIAN GIRL IS TO BE THE NEW COUNTESS MINTO

Miss Marion Cook of Montreal Is to Enter Britain's Aristocracy

Not every day does a born-and-bred Canadian girl have the opportunity of becoming daughter to Her Majesty the Queen's lady-in-waiting, thus entering the upper ranks of Britain's aristocracy. The approaching marriage of Miss Marion Cook, of Montreal, and the fifth Earl of Minto is another sign of the democracy of young Britain. The emigration of pretty and well-dowered girls from United States to British houses of noble has been going on for years until even the novellists have tired of commenting. But it is a long time since Canadian society was stirred by the arrangement of a marriage between a maple leaf girl and a British peer.

Lord Minto's fiancée is one of the prettiest of Canadian society girls. She is almost as familiar a figure at Ottawa social events in Montreal, for she visited at Government House during both the Connaught and Devonshire regimens. Rumor recently coupled her name with that of another aide-de-camp of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Minto was by no means the only suitor in the field. The marriage is planned to take place before Christmas, and the young peer will likely take his wife to England immediately afterward. Miss Cook has just returned from a four-months visit there, during which she was the guest of the Countess of Minto at the family seat, Minto House, in Hawick County.

Following the fashion of the Prince of Wales, Lord Minto bought himself a ranch in Alberta near Calgary, where he has spent considerable time since leaving Government House a year and a half ago. His place is next to that of the Prince, and he also owns a bungalow in Banff. Speaking of the Prince, he was said to have been much attracted by the future Lady Minto, who was at Government House during his stay there. His Royal Highness honored her with not one but several dances and again when he was in Montreal.

Dame Gossip says Lord and Lady Minto will likely spend some time in the future in Canada. It is well known that the Mintos are comparatively poor—as money goes in the aristocracy of Britain—and though the Cooks of Montreal are very wealthy, the cost of being a peer in England is exceedingly great.

Lord Minto, who was born the year his father succeeded to the earldom, came to Canada when he was only a small boy. The late Earl became Governor-General of Canada in 1914 and Viceroy of India in 1905. He married a sister of the late Earl Grey, and the Dowager Countess is now one of Queen Mary's ladies-in-waiting. The present Lord succeeded to the title in 1914, and almost immediately went on active service. He was severely injured by a fall from his horse while on duty with the Scots Guards in which regiment he attained the rank of captain.

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England permanently afterward. Instead, he made frequent trips to his ranch and visits to Montreal, Washington and Ottawa.

Miss Cook's father and mother both came from Quebec. Her mother was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Mearns, of Quebec, and Mr. Cook a Quebec contractor. The Cooks have two beautiful Summer places, one at Morrisburg and the other at St. Agathe. They entertain a great deal, and have been visited by their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

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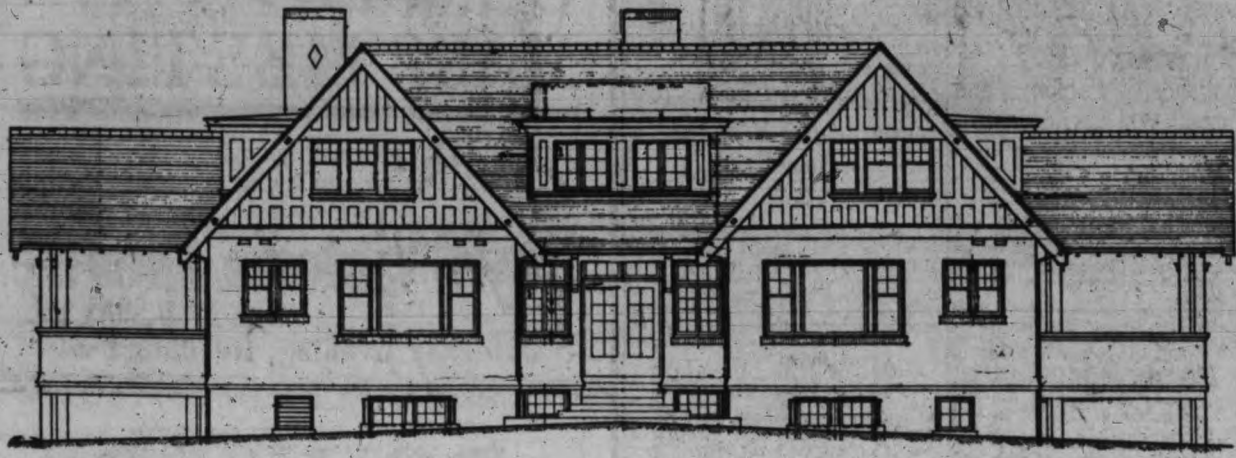
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Corner Stone of Saanich Memorial Health Centre Laid To-day



The corner stone of the Municipal Health Centre in Saanich was laid with due ceremony at Royal Oak this afternoon.

Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Board of Health for British Columbia, officiated and the ceremony was attended by military and municipal officers.

The proceedings were under the supervision of the Women's Auxiliary to the Victorian Order of Nurses of Saanich, Reeve G. F. Watson acting as master of ceremonies.

The architects are Major K. B.

Spurgin and R. G. Rice, and Williams, Terles and Williams are the contractors, and it is expected that the building will be completed in January.

R. F. Sewell, treasurer of the fund, stated to The Times to-day that the new Health Centre War Memorial was to serve the purpose of conserving the health of residents of Saanich, and would in no way conflict with the housing mission of the two existing hospitals. It was decided by a referendum vote at the last elections, when the war memorial

project received a very large support.

As described by the architect, Major Spurgin, the Health Centre is to be a two-story building, with full use made of the basement. On the basement level will be a kitchen, nurses' dining room, dental clinic, dressing room, bathroom, heating accommodation and lecture hall. On the ground or first floor is to be a maternity ward, children's ward, operating room, case room, kitchenette, housekeeper's room and linen store. The second story will comprise the nurses' living quarters and

other incidental accommodation necessary to a building for that purpose and of that size.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance of returned soldiers' organizations in addition to those already enumerated in the list of the invited guests at the opening ceremony of the corner stone laying. Saanich thus achieves the distinction of being the first municipality in the whole of Canada to found a Health Centre Memorial as a lasting testimony to the bravery and sacrifice of the men who did not come back.

STATE ATTITUDE TO RELIEF ISSUE

Sixteen of Candidates in City Election File Brief Opinion on Municipal Aid

Statements from sixteen of the nineteen Victoria candidates in the Provincial election, setting out their attitude on the question of financial relief for the municipalities, were received yesterday afternoon by the City Council.

The statements are:

George Bell.

"I am in favor of the municipalities at once getting the following: All of the personal property tax, all the amusement tax, and that the Provincial Government be responsible for and pay all the cost of caring for tubercular and similar cases. If these items are not sufficient to bring financial relief, I am in favor of further assistance. I suggest the first two items because there is no difficulty in quickly making the necessary change in administration, and I mention the third because the Government should have done so years ago, and in no doing should enter into an inter-Provincial arrangement with the Prairie Provinces, who have for years been sending tubercular cases to British Columbia because of our climate."

J. D. McDonald.

Endorses Kelowna plan for personal property tax, fair share of automobile taxes, motion picture fees and

larger proportion of the public school expenditure to be borne by the Provincial Government.

W. E. Pearce.

Favors "not so much a revision in the method of taxation, but a complete change in the whole financial system," and says that the financial position of municipalities would be humored if not so tragic. "The real burden that is crushing us," he declares, "is the burden of interest on borrowed money." The gold standard, he believes, will have to be replaced by a labor standard, as labor is the basis of all wealth. The only people who would complain about this are the "financial sharks, who have us by the throat to-day." The plan may be Utopian, but he adds that it is the only way out of the bog.

Ernest A. Hall.

"Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to the municipalities the things that are the municipalities." What the municipality produces should be its property. It should receive at least three-fourths of the automobile tax, all the amusement tax, none of the profits from the sale of liquor, the Government to assume full responsibility for the maintenance of the public hospitals of the Province. It does not favor the complete control of the schools passing into the hands of the Province."

Canon J. Minchillie.

Is in favor of financial aid to the municipalities. "Whether that aid should be in the way of a per capita tax, as suggested by Mr. Bowser, or should be made by granting certain designated taxes to the municipalities, as suggested by the Kelowna people, or in some other way, I am not at present in a position to say. The principle that the Province must aid the municipalities, however, is one that, in my opinion, is sound and just and is, therefore, one that I have adopted."

Other Conservatives.

"One of the strongest planks in the Conservative platform," claim W. W. Northcott, Alex. Stewart and R. Ross Sutherland, "is the granting of financial aid to municipalities. We advocate in as strong a way as possible a fair share being paid to all municipalities out of the revenues now being collected by the Government, as also from other sources which might be made available, if our policy of developing the resources of this Province be made effective, and we are placed in a position of carrying them into effect." Regarding schools and hospitals, owing to lack of data furnished, the candidates do not commit themselves beyond stating that these institutions will always have their full support."

Soldier-Labor-Farmer Nominess.

"In hearty accord with the resolutions passed at a meeting of delegates from the several cities and municipalities held in the City Hall, Victoria, prior to the conference with Premier Oliver a few days ago," state C. K. Christian, James Dakers, Tom Dooley and R. P. McLernan.

J. H. Gillespie.

"Entirely sympathetic to the overburdened property owner," he declares the serious state that municipal finances are drifting into and believes that changes should be made in the taxation system so that land would not bear the whole burden. Emphatically in favor of the Provincial Government affording financial assistance to municipalities, but doubtful without further study, as to the expediency of transferring schools and hospitals to the Provincial Government (especially if financial assistance is given).

Joseph B. Clearhus.

"I have carefully gone over the whole matter and certainly agree that the taxation upon real property is altogether too severe, and that some aid must be found to assist the municipalities in a financial way. I am at present not prepared to suggest what adjustment of taxation I would consider necessary, as that could only be discussed after consideration of the financial policy of the whole Province."

Frank Gielma.

"My stand on this matter has been consistent during the two sessions in the Legislature. I hold that the credit of our municipalities must be our first consideration and charge on Provincial income, as it directly affects the credit of the Province as a whole. He favors money from sale of liquor, amusement taxes, hunting licenses and one-third of automobile tax for municipalities."

W. H. Davies.

"Will deal with the question, as with all questions, from an independent stand in the interests and welfare of the people of the Province as a whole."

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CAPTAIN GADSDEN HEARD IN ESQUIMALT

Capt. B. J. Gadsden, candidate for Esquimalt district, held a meeting in Melchoid Hall Thursday night, and spoke to a keenly appreciative audience on the various items comprising the platform of the Soldier-Labor-Farmer Party. After going very thoroughly over the individual sections he claimed that the Soldier-Labor-Farmer Party was the only ones to present a comprehensive, sane and constructive policy to the electorate. He instanced the adoption by the Liberals Party at this late date of Section 24 of his platform, viz., the establishment of a Provincial Bank. C. A. McKenzie declared it was futile to return either of the old parties to power, as the people had lost confidence in their promises. H. H. Neid spoke along the same lines, pointing out that the Soldier-Labor-Farmer Party covered all interests in the district. H. S. Webb criticized the attitude of the Government, notably in the Christian Rank incident. W. L. Whitney-Griffiths occupied the chair and Mrs. E. P. Ashe and G. J. Cook entertained during the evening with songs and recitations. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

CHEEKE STATED HIS PLATFORM AT COWICHAN

G. A. Cheeke, Conservative candidate for Cowichan, in presenting his platform before two hundred electors at Cowichan Station on Wednesday evening, dealt with the preservation of fish and game, the establishing of fruit and vegetable canneries and the repair and upkeep of roads, wharves and bridges. The speaker was refreshingly brief and in his concluding remarks he said: "I know what the Cowichan people decide will be right, and I hope when the time comes, I shall be good sport enough to take victory or defeat alike." F. M. Paterson questioned Mr. Cheeke as to whether he was still in favor of gun licenses being given only to the whole-breasted men over five acres. Mr. Cheeke denied having ever made such a statement. Mr. Paterson replied that he held the proof of the shape of a copy of the Cowichan Leader, six years old, in which Mr. Cheeke had written a letter to that effect. Mr. Cheeke professed to have completely forgotten that incident, but was willing to take Mr. Paterson's word for it. D. Dwyer, vice-president of the Cowichan Conservative Association, was in the chair, and addresses were given by Canon Hinchcliffe, Conservative candidate for Victoria; C. P. Davis, of Duncan, and H. P. Tooker, of Cowichan Station.

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Broken Lines are specially reduced for Monday.

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The entire stock is offered in this sale: Such well known makes as Harvey's, Merode, Watson's, Stanfield's, Zenith, Pesco, Turnbull's, etc. This is a most opportune time to make selection.

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Note the Low Prices on the

Following

A line of white rubber Raincoats to clear at \$12.50 each. Gabardine Trench Coats to clear at \$19.50 each. Tweed Suits in smart styles reduced to clear, at \$25.00 and \$29.50 each. A collection of Winter Coats in Tweed, plain and silvertone velours to clear, at \$17.50, \$25.00 and \$35.00 each. A line of Serge Dresses, trimmed with braid and buttons. Reduced to clear at \$23.50 each. Taffeta Dancing Frocks to clear at \$25.00 each.

Special Reduction on Coats,

Suits, Skirts and Dresses

For the Last Two Days 10 Only High Grade Fur Trimmed Coats to Clear, at HALF PRICE. These are in polo cloths, Bolivia cloths and fine quality velours. Trimmed with Beaver, Squirrel, Hudson Seal and Opposum. The Remainder of our fur trimmed suits to clear at HALF PRICE. Included are the smartest models of the season. 40 Only Afternoon Silk Dresses of quality taffeta to clear Monday at 1-3 to 1-2 off the regular prices. Now selling at \$25.00 and \$39.50 each.

Choose Fur Coats Now at Less Than Cost Price

3 Plain Hudson Seal Coats reduced to clear, at \$495.00 each. 1 Only Hudson Seal Coat with Squirrel collar and cuffs. Reduced to clear, at \$495.00 each. 1 Only Electric Seal Coat with Beaver collar and cuffs to clear, at \$295.00. 1 Only Electric Seal Coat with Alaska Sable collar and cuffs. Reduced to clear, at \$295.00.

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Greatly Reduced for

Monday

50 Jersey Silk Petticoats to clear at \$6.75 each. All colors are represented in this lot. 40 good quality Taffeta Petticoats in all colors reduced to clear at \$6.75 each. 25 Habutai Silk Petticoats in taupe, black, grey and navy. Reduced to clear at \$5.50 each. THE ENTIRE STOCK OF PULLOVER SWEATERS REDUCED TO CLEAR AT HALF PRICE. 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT OFF ALL OTHER SWEATERS IN THE STORE.

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These Silks Monday

40-inch Colored Crepe de Chine reduced to clear at \$1.45 a yard. 36-inch Messaline Silk, in black and colors, to clear at \$1.95 a yard. 36-inch Neptune Silk Crepe reduced to clear at \$1.50 a yard. 28-inch Jap Taffeta, in all colors, to clear at 75¢ a yard. 42-inch Silk Poplin reduced to clear at \$2.95 a yard. 44-inch Colored Charmeuse in a good quality, reduced to \$4.95 a yard. All Figured Georgettes at HALF PRICE

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All Blankets and Comforters reduced 20 per cent., including the famous M-Lintock line. 10 only down-filled English Comforters to clear at \$11.95 each. Wool Blankets at 20 per cent. discount. Now selling at \$11.95, \$14.75 and \$27.50 a pair. Flannelette Sheets reduced to \$3.25 a pair. 20 PER CENT. OFF ALL Horrockses Cottons, Nainsooks, Cambrics and Flannelettes.

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CIVIC SPIRIT HAS GREAT IMPULSES

Meeting of Board of Trade Members Will Be Held Monday to Consider Situation

With a membership of 900 in sight, the Chamber of Commerce celebrated in due fashion last night the great success that has been won by the businessmen of Victoria.

At a smoker in the Board of Trade auditorium the greatest enthusiasm reigned. Vice-President James H. Beatty, chairman of the membership drive, presided and during the course of the evening speeches were made by President John L. Beckwith and Messrs. Percy Albert R. A. Playfair, Lincoln Smith, H. M. Warren, George I. Warren, Alderman Patrick, B. C. Nicholas, Percy Scourrah, Blair M. Clerk and Robert A. Crosby. Refreshments were served by the White Lunch.

The actual number of new members signed on as reported by the various team captains now stand at 802 with new applications still flowing in and the various canvassers still working hard on their lists of prospective members.

The team captained by B. C. Nicholas, No. 41, composed of F. M. McGregor, Dan Campbell, E. W. Winslow and the distinction of holding the highest individual score, Mr. Nicholas himself getting 27 members, while his team also won the highest aggregate score for the entire campaign, eighty-four members being credited to this team.

The result of the campaign occasioned the greatest enthusiasm at last night's rally of the various teams, and enthusiastic speeches were made by the various team captains on the splendid showing that had been made by the volunteer workers. It was pointed out that a new civic spirit had been adopted by every member of the new organization, and this promised well for the future of the city and the progress of the community.

TO TELL FAMINE STORY ST. ANDREW'S YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Wallace Goforth will deliver an illustrated lecture on Japan and China at the regular meeting of the society on Monday evening at 8 p.m. Special attention will be paid to the famine situation in North China.

Mr. Goforth, having spent the greater part of his life in the Orient, and being especially conversant with the famine stricken area, where he was born, and in which his parents, Rev. Dr. Jonathan Goforth and Mrs. Goforth are now doing relief work, is most fitted to speak on this engrossing subject.

LIQUOR CASES REMANDED.

Saanich Court Sets Two Cases Forward; Arrest Without Warrant.

In the Saanich police court this morning William Todd, charged with having liquor in other than a private dwelling, was remanded until Tuesday, at the request of his counsel, R. C. Love.

H. E. Robertson, counsel for Saanich, applied and obtained permission to amend the information against the accused, so that the fact of a previous conviction of a similar charge was recorded.

"This man was arrested without warrant—a warrant was afterwards issued—and now, at the eleventh hour, the information has been altered, making the charge much more serious. Under the circumstances I will ask for a remand, your honor," stated Mr. Love. William Todd was sick and unable to attend, stated his counsel, and had been so for some time past. Tuesday was set for the further hearing of the case.

Another case, arising out of the same raid of the Saanich police, resulted in Cecil Temple being charged with having liquor in other than a private dwelling. Ernest Miller appeared for the accused.

Mr. Miller asked for an adjournment until Friday, which was assented to by the prosecutor, Mr. Robertson, who stated that they would allow no political matters to intervene.

The information against Temple was also altered, being amended to set forth the fact that the accused had been twice convicted previously.

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FEDERATED LABOR CANDIDATES SPEAK

"The Unavoidable Revolution" Will Be Economic, Not Political, Says W. E. Peirce

Speaking at the Federated Labor Party meeting last night Mr. Peirce outlined his ideas for financing the Province without borrowing money, and at the same time solving the unemployed problem.

The cause of all the financial troubles that exist in the world today are traceable to a false standard of value, he stated. "We value everything by its power to make profit and not by the amount of good it is to the community. We have financed everything by borrowing. As a result we are hopelessly in debt, and keep on trying to extricate ourselves by borrowing more."

"The national debts of all countries, like the debt of municipalities, always increase, and never decrease, until it looks as if the only way out was an all round repudiation."

"Mr. Oliver says it's good business to borrow," and the loan companies say it's good business to lend."

"As a Lunatic."

"A private individual who conducted his business along those lines would be looked upon as a lunatic," Mr. Peirce announced his subject as "The Unavoidable Revolution." "We have a revolutionist, he said, but the revolution he was looking for, and which had to come, was not a political one, but an economic one. "We had to revolutionize our ideas on the matter of finance," he declared.

"At present we work along the assumption that money is a commodity which can be bought and sold and which we must have before we can transact business," he declared. "To secure this end we have placed its control in the hands of the banks, and they are regarded as the legitimate source of supply. Whatever we want must be obtained from them on their terms, and in quantities limited by what they consider advisable," he declared.

Mr. Peirce's Place.

"This is fundamentally wrong. Labor, being the source of all wealth, should come first. The state should issue money in whatever quantities it required to pay for all services rendered. In this way it could absorb all the unemployed by putting them to productive work without borrowing a dollar or paying a cent of interest."

"The security for the money would be the work performed, which would either be in the form of saleable goods or improved roads and so forth. In the first case the money would be cancelled as soon as it was received back by the state for the goods, or in the second case, when it was received back in the form of taxes for improvements. In either case it would function exactly the same as the money now in use and would have a 100 per cent. real value behind it instead of the 2 1/2 per cent. behind the ordinary bank money," he argued.

Mr. Peirce contended that the establishment of such a system, which he called a labor standard money, would abolish poverty and unemployment altogether, as all labor could at once be put to work by the state and the product of this labor being sold back to the producer at cost, no such thing as overproduction could exist until everybody had all they required.

"Labor measured in time, is the only correct standard of value," he contended. "The amount of money in circulation should always correspond to the value of wealth that has been produced. It should be cancelled, just as postage stamps are cancelled, as fast as the wealth is consumed. In that way then an even balance would be constantly kept."

"This new standard can be adopted just as soon as we are sane enough to recognize that it is best for us all to help one another than to skin one another."

W. A. Myer and J. D. McDonald also spoke.

LIST OF MEMBERS SIGNED YESTERDAY

Business Men and Others in City Join Chamber of Commerce

The following is the additional list of new members secured by the Chamber of Commerce up to last night. The names of those signed up during the drive have been published each day. As already stated, the total up to last night was 802 and new members are still being secured: Acme Press, Ltd., G. H. Aylard, Hugh Allen.

F. W. Breeze, Brown's Victoria Nurseries, B. C. Permanent Loan Co., H. F. Bullen, Canadian Western Nurseries, Ltd., A. V. Clarke, Columbia Paper Co., Ltd., W. Colman, J. B. Corley, (Mrs.) M. J. Cusack.

Dodwell & Co., George Dawson, Elliott, MacLean & Shandley, J. E. Fuller, D. W. Hanbury, (Mrs.) H. Hodge, John Harvey, A. H. Hunter, Joseph Heaney, G. H. Haynes, R. Hetherington, M. D. Harbor.

William James Keen, R. A. Lipsey, Lytton Morris, James McArthur, J. D. McNeill, P. S. McPhee, W. B. Montell.

I. M. Nodak, Capt. C. D. Nerout, E. J. Palmer, Parfitt Bros., Ltd., F. C. Paterson, F. A. Pauline, A. H. Pease, H. S. Pringle, H. H. Rowley, E. P. Rogers, M. L. Ringland, W. B. Revell.

George Sangster, W. S. Sargent, L. Schmelz, W. D. Spence, Walter E. Stineand, Robt. Strain, J. A. Sutherland, Swannell & Noskes, Robt. H. Swinerton.

Capt. J. W. Troup, Victoria Sporting Goods Co., Victoria Furniture Co., Dr. J. C. Walker, G. F. Watson, A. W. Watson, W. C. Warren, Whittall Electric Co., J. M. Whitney, R. Wilson, J. C. Wilson, William Wilson, W. John Ward.

Women of British Columbia—Vote for a native son—J. H. Gillespie.

TO-DAY'S ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

London, Nov. 27.—(Canadian Associated Press).—To-day's football results were:

First Division.
Woolwich Arsenal, 2; Everton, 0.
Bradford, 2; Oldham Athletic, 1.
Derby County, 4; Bradford City, 0.
Huddersfield, 1; Middlesbrough, 1.
Liverpool, 0; Chelsea, 1.
Manchester United, 0; Aston Villa, 1.
Preston North End, 0; Blackburn Rovers, 0.
Sheffield United, 4; Burnley, 1.
Sunderland, 0; Bolton Wanderers, 1.
Tottenham Hotspur, 0; Newcastle United, 2.
West Bromwich Albion, 2; Manchester City, 0.

Second Division.
Barnsley, 0; Bury, 0.
Birmingham, 0; Stoke, 0.
Cardiff City, 0; Blackpool, 0.
Coventry City, 1; Leeds United, 1.
Fulham, 2; Sheffield Wednesday, 0.
Hull City, 0; South Shields, 2.
Leicester City, 0; Notts County, 0.
Notts Forest, 0; Bristol City, 1.
Portsmouth, 2; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 0.

Rotherham United, 0; Clapton Orient, 0.
Rushington United, 0; Stockport County, 0.

Third Division.
Brentford, 2; Reading, 0.
Brighton and Hove Albion, 1; Swansea, 1.
Bristol Rovers, 1; Southampton, 2.
Crystal Palace, 2; Exeter City, 1.
Northampton, 1; Plymouth Argyle, 1.
Norwich City, 0; Luton Town, 0.
Petersmouth, 2; Gillingham, 2.
Queen's Park Rangers, 2; Grimsby Town, 0.

Southend United, 0; Merthyr Town, 1.
Swindon Town, 0; Newport City, 0.
Watford, 1; Millwall Athletic, 0.

Rugby Union Championship.
Lancashire, 9; Durham, 19.
Somerset, 0; Gloucester, 20.
Warwick, 0; Cornwall, 3.
In the Northern Union Yorkshire Cup finals, Hull-Kingston defeated Hull by 2 to 0.

Rugby League games played were:
Barrow, 0; St. Helena Recreation, 5.
Keighley, 0; Burnley, 5.
Dewsbury, 0; York, 0.
Huddersfield, 0; Rochdale, 12.
Oldham, 0; Widnes, 5.
St. Helena, 14; Salford, 5.
Sunderland, 0; Wigan, 15.
Warrington, 17; Leigh, 5.
Wigan, 40; Wakefield, 10.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH SHOOT

The Canadian Scottish Indoor Rifle Club held its regular weekly shoot on Thursday night. Some good scores were made in the men's class, Sgt. H. Burton making the possible score of 100.

In the ladies' class Miss Dover and Miss L. Woods both made 93, the last-named young lady having shot for the first time last week.

Following are the scores in detail: Ladies' Section—10 shots at 20 yards: Miss L. Woods 93
Miss A. Dover 93
Mrs. R. Faulkner 88
Mrs. Monckton Case 85
Miss E. Morris 82
Men's Section—10 shots at 25 yards: Sgt. H. Burton 100
Sgt. A. Kennedy 98
Sgt. A. Ashe 98
Sgt. Major W. Wood 97
Corp. E. Richardson 95
Major F. Richardson 95
F. Harding 95

MISS HEMING'S PUPILS TO GIVE RECITAL

The pupils of Miss Marian Heming will give a recital on the Virgil Clavier method at the Empress Hotel on Friday, December 17, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. The entire proceeds will be handed to the Victoria branch of the R.S.P.C.A. for their humane work.

The first half of the programme will be devoted to the newer pupils, while the more advanced will play in the second half of the programme. Miss Heming will also render selections. Miss Eileen Morton, the well-known singer, will assist in the recital.

These annual recitals of Miss Heming's pupils have come to be recognized as one of the most attractive features of the Musical Club season. Since their inception, some years ago, they have been instrumental in raising substantial sums for various beneficent causes, the proceeds of each concert having been handed in toto by Miss Heming to the beneficiary.

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WOMEN TEACHERS IN PORT ARTHUR WANT MORE MONEY

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 27.—A large majority of Port Arthur's women teachers have resigned because of failure of the Board of Education to meet their demands for a new salary schedule for 1921. The present Board thought it a matter for next year's Board and referred the matter on. It is expected an adjustment will be reached without the trouble becoming so serious as to interrupt the work in the schools.

T. L. BRIGGS DIED IN WESTMINSTER

New Westminster, Nov. 27.—T. L. Briggs, seventy-nine years, owner of "Forest House," one of Cariboo's richest gold mines, died last night at his home here. He went into the Cariboo country in 1882, and came to New Westminster in the early 70's, when he became head of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, which operated steamers on the Fraser River and the Gulf of Georgia for years until purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railway. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters.

NO AMERICAN PEACE RESOLUTION

Washington, Nov. 27.—Speaker Gillette says there is little probability of any resolution providing for a separate peace with Germany coming to a vote in the House at the session of Congress which will begin December 6.

NINE WERE HURT WHEN BRIDGE FELL

Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 27.—A report was received here to-day that nine men were injured, some probably fatally, when a bridge collapsed near Blaine this morning. The city ambulance was called to the scene of the accident and it was said all the doctors of Blaine responded to the call.

"Is it true," demanded the principal of the ladies' college, "that you were found smoking cigarettes?" "Yes," said the girl student, coolly. "What explanation have you for your unladylike conduct?" "I didn't know it would be found out," said the girl. The principal's brow relaxed, "I couldn't give a better reason myself," she agreed. "You are excused."

Vote For J. H. Gillespie—A native son, who went overseas.

ADVENT CANTATA AT ST. JOHN'S

"Penitence, Pardon and Peace" Will Be Rendered To-morrow Evening

"Penitence, Pardon and Peace," an Advent Cantata by J. H. Maunders, will be given in St. John's Church on Sunday evening in connection with the evening service which will begin at 7 o'clock.

The words are selected from Holy Writ by Rev. W. J. Bettison, M.A., and there are also several hymns in which the congregation is asked to join. The congregation will be supplied with copies containing the words of the Cantata so that they can follow the progress of thought in this great work.

Being Advent Sunday there will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and also after the morning service at 11 o'clock, the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, will preach at this service. An orchestra has been organized in connection with the Sunday School and will be present on Sunday afternoon.

SEVERE GALE LAST NIGHT

Wind Reached Velocity of 60 Miles an Hour Early This Morning; Storm New in Alberta.

A gale of unusual violence raged over Vancouver Island and the lower mainland last evening, storms being also experienced over the whole of the Province, with a low barometer centre. At its height the wind attained a velocity of nearly sixty miles an hour in Victoria and district, inflicting considerable damage to trees and property before it finally subsided in the early hours of this morning. Starting with a southeasterly gale, the wind reached a velocity of 40 miles an hour from 2 to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, gradually increasing until it reached 35 miles an hour between 3 and 4 o'clock, 40 miles between 4 and 5 o'clock, 45 miles between 5 and 6 o'clock, 55 miles between 6 and 7 o'clock, 60 miles between 7 and 8 o'clock, 65 miles between 8 and 9 o'clock, 60 miles between 9 and 10 o'clock, 55 miles between 10 and 11 o'clock, 50 miles between 11 o'clock and midnight, and 40 miles between midnight and one o'clock, while for five minute intervals during that period it rose to 60 miles an hour. From that time until 7 o'clock the wind moderated to comparative calm

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KIWANIS CHURCH SERVICE.

An invitation has been extended to
all Kivans and their lady friends
to attend Divine Service at Christ
Church Cathedral on Sunday evening
next at 7 o'clock.

Maid of England Sale.—Outstanding
success marked the sale of work
and concert held at the Orange Hall
on Thursday under the auspices of
Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daugh-
ters and Maids of England. Rev. F.
A. P. Chadwick formally opened the
bazaar, referring in his opening ad-
dress to the visit last year of the
Prince of Wales. During the after-
noon Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Neok
contributed vocal solos, with Mrs.
Jones at the piano. In the evening
a concert was held with Mrs. Cat-
terall, the District Deputy, in the
chair. Vocal numbers were given by
the Misses Critchard, Mrs. Oliver,
Messrs. Bluff and Critchard, with
Mrs. Hardy at the piano. At the close
of the programme dancing was in-
cluded in. During the evening Miss
Mary Silk conducted a post office
with much success. Mrs. A. Coleman,
the president, was announced the
winner of the bean-russing contest;
guessing 575 beans; the jar actually
containing 571.

Women of British Columbia.—Vote
of a native son—J. L. Gillespie.

BRIEF LOCALS

Jewelry Stores Open.—It was an-
nounced to-day that the jewelry
stores of the city will remain open
every Saturday until the hour of
nine o'clock. This arrangement will
hold good until Christmas, and is
designed to meet the wishes of the
public for early Christmas shopping.

Auxiliary Plans Dance.—The In-
dian auxiliary to the Army and
Navy Veterans' Association have
planned to hold a dance in the Cale-
donia Hall on the evening of Decem-
ber 7, when the proceeds will be used
towards a Christmas treat for the
men in the local hospitals.

Would Locate Friend.—Inquiries
as to the whereabouts of A. W. Ross
are being sought by George A. Duch-
esse, who has written from Belgium
to the local detective office for in-
formation. The two are stated to
have been chums together overseas.
A. W. Ross is asked to call at the
Detective Office for particulars.

Must Have Lights.—The city police
have issued a further warning in
relation to the riders of cycles after
dark. Several accidents have taken
place recently by reason of the fact
that drivers of vehicles have failed
to see cyclists, who are traveling
without adequate or, often, any
lights. If the practice does not cease,
say the police, summons will be
handed out for the infringement of
the regulations.

Mass Meeting for Girls.—A mass
meeting for girls of any and every
denomination will be held in the
Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom
on Monday, November 29, at 8 p. m.,
with Mrs. Schofield in the chair.
Miss Violet Trench, who is accom-
panying Mrs. Neville Rolfe, O. B. E.,
on her mission, will speak on the sub-
ject, "Girlhood." All girls are in-
vited to attend this meeting.

Girls' Corner Club.—The Girls'
Corner Club entertained at an enjoy-
able social tea yesterday afternoon
at the I.O.O.F. Hall, about fifty
guests sitting down to tea. The rooms
were prettily arranged with baskets
of flowers and trailing ivy. During
tea Mrs. Mackay and Mrs. Johnson
sang a duet, and Mrs. Douglas a solo.
Mrs. Woodward briefly outlined the
work of the club, and Mrs. Marchant
spoke of the Bible study class, which
has an average attendance of twenty-
five.

On Visit Here.—Rev. Wm. Schmidt,
A.M., B.D., pastor of Holy Trinity
Lutheran Church, Port Angeles, Wn.,
is spending the week-end at St. Paul's
Lutheran parsonage. Rev. Wm.
Schmidt is officially the field mis-
sionary for the Washington dis-
trict of the evangelical Lutheran joint
synod of Ohio and other States. At
present he is temporarily located at
Post Angeles, where he is building
up a fine congregation, and expects to
begin the construction of a new
church edifice in the Spring.

Confirm Japanese.—A rather un-
usual confirmation service took place
at Prince Rupert this week at St.
Andrew's Anglican Church, when six
Japanese were admitted to the full
privileges of the church, three men
and three women. Part of the service
was conducted in Japanese. The can-
didates were members of the local
Japanese Anglican mission which is
in charge of Mr. Hagashi. Arch-
bishop Du Vernet officiated and ad-
dressed the congregation. After the
service the holy communion was cele-
brated.

An Innovation.—The Young People's
Society of the First Congregational
Church will give a literary concert on
Monday next, in the schoolroom,
corner of Mason and Quadra Streets,
at 8 p. m. The society has been divid-
ed into two teams, the "Lemons" and
the "Peaches," each to give one half
of the programme and as neither side
knows what programme the other is
putting on, a big time is looked for.
This is the first effort this Winter
of the society, which presented de-
lightful entertainments last year, and
an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

G.W.V.A. Smoker.—To-night—The
regular Saturday night smoker will
take place at the G.W.V.A. Club, 712
Port Street, to-night at 8:10 o'clock,
with Comrade Hart in the chair.
Many excellent turns are billed, prin-
cipal among them are: Lieut. Bob
Webb, comedian; Comrade Potter,
baritone; Comrade Charmon, soloist;
Comrade Dumbleton, comedian and
dancer. The G.W.V.A. orchestra will
be in attendance under the able
leadership of Comrade Rumbay. There
are several good surprises on the pro-
gramme, and for two hours the veter-
ans may escape from the political
warfare and enjoy the more fascinat-
ing surroundings of the G.W.V.A. au-
ditorium, where politics will be for
the time being drowned in music and
song. These concerts under the man-
agement of Comrade Jack Neary,
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versity Women's Club, held in the
King's Daughters' Rooms last even-
ing. Miss Violet Trench gave an in-
teresting address dealing with the
social evil and Mrs. Schofield spoke
of the University women at the inter-
national conference. At the close
there was an informal discussion and
refreshments were served.

Plan New Courses.—Preparations
for the inauguration of courses in
electrical and gasoline engineering
for technical students were made by
the School Board at a special meet-
ing last night. Machinery at present
used as equipment for the present
so that no new expenditure will be
necessary. New lathes and other
equipment for the technical school
were ordered purchased at a cost of
about \$400.

One More Meeting.—Owing to the
exceptionally bad weather, F. A.
Pauline, Liberal candidate for Saanich,
was obliged to cancel his meet-
ing scheduled for the McKensie
Avenue School last evening. Only
one more meeting will be held by Mr.
Pauline, and that will be on Monday
night in the St. Columba Church, Oak
Bay.

Pretty Wedding.—Last evening, at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Watson, 532 Belmont Avenue, in the
presence of a few immediate friends,
the marriage was solemnized of
Charles Watson, of this city, to Miss
Mabel Allen, daughter of the late
Capt. W. H. Allen, of Bristol, Eng-
land, who had just arrived in Vic-
toria for the happy event. The bride
carried a beautiful bouquet of flow-
ers, and had as her bridesmaid Miss
Jeannie Gow, while the bridegroom
was supported by his brother, H.
Watson. After the ceremony a wed-
ding supper was served, when the
hostess was assisted by Miss Gow,
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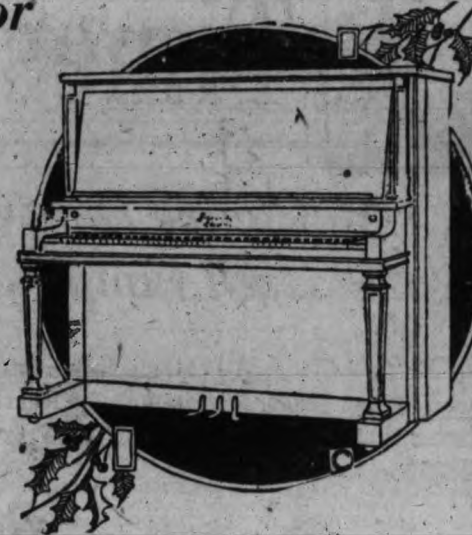
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From the Old Country

A statement just issued, shows that
on September 1, there were 37,732
disabled and 88,952 other ex-service
men (permanent and temporary) em-
ployed in Government offices.

Lord Bledisloe's gardener, Joshua
Goulding, has been in the
chair at St. Mary's Parish Church,
Sydney, for nearly 70 years. At one
time he, six sons, and two grandsons,
all occupied seats in the stalls.

The problem of unemployed ex-ser-
vice men is being courageously
tackled at Leicester. A start was
made with a number of street and
road-widening schemes. The outlay
will be £26,000, and a very large
proportion will be paid in wages to
unskilled workers.

The right of an incurable to take
his own life has again arisen by the
death of George Ashdown, a railway
shunter, of Mandeville street, Clap-
ton, who has been found dead at a
London hospital. Ashdown has suf-
fered from cancer.

Cycling home from work, a young
man named Apps, living at King's
north, near Ashford, Kent, noticed an
object lying in the churchyard, and
on going to it found it was the life-
less body of his father, who had suc-
cumbed to a heart attack.

The most fashionable dog of the
moment is the Alsatian, the dog of-
ficial of the Kennel Club, states. An
Alsatian wolf puppy costs from £25
to £40, but as much as £400 is given
for a good dog.

A complicated bigamy story was
told at Liverpool Assizes, John Lally,
39, a seaman, said his real wife left
him on their wedding-day because
she had received a proposal from a
man with whom she had formerly
lived some years.

The late Lord Mayor of Cork has
an aunt, aged 80 years, in a nunnery
at Chertsey. On Saturday night she
suddenly exclaimed that she had
seen the banshee—the fairy whose
coming is commonly believed to pre-
sage death. She died in the family
of the person seeing it. On the fol-
lowing morning news arrived of the
Lord Mayor's death.

The parish paper of St. Jude-on-
the-Hill, Hampstead Garden Suburb,
contains the following notice: "The
churchwardens would like to know
the medicinal properties of the tab-
loid placed in the offertory bag last
Sunday evening before they pass it
on to the vicar."

At a meeting of the Kensington
Profit-sharing Committee, the chair-
man, W. H. Marner, said that he had
returned to a stationer's shop a dozen
envelopes for which 3s. 6d. had
been charged, and asked whether a
mistake had been made, and the re-
sult was that 3s. 6d. was returned.

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the Maple Leaf Club for overseas
soldiers in London, which has just
been finally disbanded, beds were
provided for 565,830 men over a
million meals were served; cheques
to the total value of £318,884 were
issued for the men, and nearly
900,000 men were met by the Re-
ception Committee.

The full-rigged ship Duquesne,
bound from Nantes to Cardiff and
thence to Australia, which stranded
in Pegwell Bay, near Ramsgate, has
been refloated and towed to Dover
by the Dover tug, Lady Crundall.
Many attempts were made to move
the vessel, and she was ultimately
got off by the combined efforts of
the Ramsgate harbor tug, the Dover
tugs, Lady Crundall and Lord Dun-
cannon, and two Richborough tugs.

Daughter—"But, ma, I don't like
him." Mother—"He's an only son, and
his father is very rich." Daughter—
"Well, as to that, his father is a wid-
ower and may marry again." Mother
—"True! I didn't think of that. Per-
haps you'd better marry the father."

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Doris McCleave Has New World High Jump Record

Riding Blarney Stone At Portland Horse Show, Young Local Rider Made Sensational Performance; McCleave Stables Returns With Thirty-Four Ribbons, Including Eight Firsts.

With thirty-four ribbons, eight of which were blues, one new world's record and one new Coast record, James McCleave returned to Victoria on Wednesday afternoon with his stable and riders from the annual horse show at Portland, Ore. The stable once again achieved a notable victory at this famous show and made a clean sweep in the hunters' class in face of keen competition from all parts of the United States. There were horses at the show from New York, Kansas City, San Francisco, Pasadena, Denver, Edmonton and Chicago, but the local equines were far too good.

Miss Doris Oxley McCleave, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. McCleave, whom many judge to be the finest horsewoman in the world, scored a tremendous hit with the patrons of the Rose City show. One of the newspapers says that she was accorded an ovation each time she entered the ring equal to that given a prima donna at the Metropolitan Opera. She was made queen of the horse show and idolized by everyone.

A World's Record. In the free for all high jump Miss McCleave established a new coast record as well as a new world record and the 10,000 spectators who witnessed the sensational leap arose en masse and cheered her. Although opposed by a grand array of jumpers with reputations made in many of the great horse shows in the East and South, the McCleave horses, ridden by Miss McCleave and Charles Gandy, scored a tremendous victory. At 5 feet 5 inches all the horses had been knocked out save Blarney Stone, ridden by Miss McCleave and Charles Gandy, who cleared the bar at 5 feet 8 inches. This was a new coast record for the high jump. It also goes as a new world's record for a lady rider. There

are few men who have the nerve to pilot a steed over that height and one can readily understand why the Portland people gave a fifteen-year-old girl such an ovation.

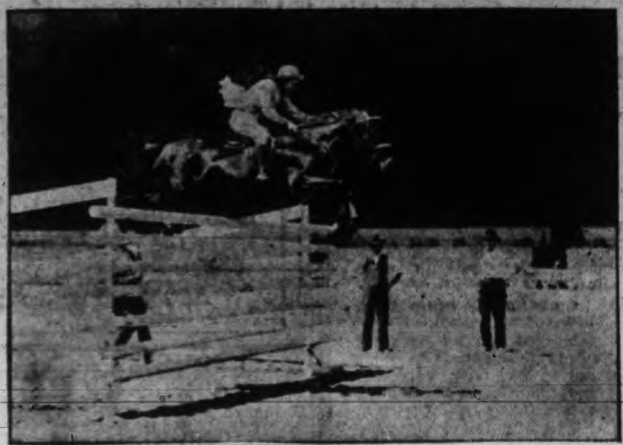
Won All Places. In the pony jump the McCleave stable captured the first four places. Moderation, Indian Princess, Colony, Pick-em-up and Black Prince all left the bar standing at 5 feet 9 inches. All other competition had been eliminated prior to this. In the event for hunting teams the McCleave horses took the first three places, and in the five-foot performance jump captured second, third and fourth places. Another first was won in the light-weight hunters, as well as boys' saddle ponies, Shetland ponies in harness, single and Shetland ponies, saddle.

While away on the American side of the boundary Mr. McCleave took his string of horses to the Salem Horse Show and had just as great success as at Portland. In the various hunter classes he took every prize. Blarney Stone won the high jump and in this case Prohibition took third place to the popular little mare, Indian Mare which was in good form. At Portland the maid was off color and could not keep up with the other horses.

Wonderful Record. The McCleave stable has established a wonderful record during the past few years. It has been in competition with the finest horses in the continent and has never had to acknowledge defeat. Victoria has derived a great deal of publicity from the feat of these horses. Mr. McCleave is hopeful of going farther afield in future to capture honors. The high cost of transportation and the hardship on the horses has acted as a deterrent, but the promoters of many Eastern shows are anxious for Mr. McCleave to enter his horses, and it is possible that during the winter he may ship the equine midway across the continent.

That Miss Doris McCleave accompany the ponies seems to be almost a stipulation. Her popularity and skill as a horsewoman has surpassed that

Girl Rider Setting New World's Record In High Jump at Portland



MISS DORIS OXLEY MCCLEAVE

Riding Blarney Stone this fifteen-year-old native daughter made a sensational leap of 5 feet 8 inches at the Portland Horse Show last week.

Exciting Race Between Three Leading Senior Soccer Clubs

Victoria Wests still hang on to the top berth in the senior soccer league by the advantage on goal average. The Metas are tied with them on points and, according to last week's showing, are the best team in the league. The Wests have scored 19 goals to the Metas' 16, and have had one less goal scored against them than the Livingstone squad. The Sons of England are coming along in fine style and are tie with the War Vets for fourth place.

In the Intermediate League the Firemen have the championship practically within their grasp, having a commanding league. They have a splendid goal average, with 15 goals in their favor and only six scored against them.

The standings up to and including games of November 20, as compiled by the secretary of the V. D. F. A., are as follows:

Senior League Standing.					
	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals For Against Points
Victoria Wests	8	5	2	1	19 9 11
Metropolis	8	5	2	1	16 10 11
Yarrows	7	4	1	2	14 11 10
G. W. V. A.	8	5	1	2	14 17 5
Sons of England	7	2	4	1	10 15 5
Comrades	8	2	6	0	8 19 4

Game October 2, Yarrows vs. Sons of England, unplayed.

Intermediate League Standing.					
	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals For Against Points
Firemen	5	4	0	1	15 6 9
Metropolis	5	1	2	2	15 12 5
Esquimalt	4	1	1	2	15 15 4
Garrison	5	1	4	0	9 22 2

Games of October 9, Esquimalt vs. Garrison and October 16, Firemen vs. Esquimalt, unplayed.

of women many years her senior. As a mark of esteem the grooms and stablemen at the Portland show took up a collection and presented the young rider with a handsome cup.

PRINCESS PATS HAVE ARRIVED FROM EAST

Company Is to Be Stationed at Work Point Barracks; Many Veterans

In command of Col. F. H. M. Codville, M.C., of London, Ontario, a company of the Princess Pats arrived in Victoria on Thursday afternoon. The company arrived in full service kits and proceeded to Work Point barracks, where they will be stationed.

The "Princess Pats" now have only three companies, of a peace strength

of 120 men per company. Two companies are at Winnipeg, and the third company will be permanently located at Victoria. Col. F. H. M. Codville, M.C., formerly commandant of Baxhill School, is in charge of the detachment, and second in command is Capt. J. S. Woods, M.C.

Among the men a large sprinkling of overseas decorations were noted. One sergeant has the D.C.M., M.M., 1914-15 Star, and the usual campaign ribbons. Practically all the men are young, but wound stripes are not unusual. The company is not up to strength, and the officers intimated that probably they would do some recruiting in the Province after they have settled down in their new quarters at Victoria.

CANADIAN RIDER HAS TO DROP FROM RACE

Arthur Spencer, of Toronto, Leaves Six-Day Grind Owing to Fatigue

New York, Nov. 27.—(Canadian Press)—Arthur Spencer, of Toronto, Canada's representative in the six-day bike race at the 22nd Regiment Armory withdrew from the contest at 5.15 this morning, owing to fatigue. He was paired with Corry of Australia.

At 9 o'clock with the 129th hour of the race ended, ten teams were fighting it out for the \$10,000 prize money, which will be distributed to the various point winners when the race is over at midnight to-night.

The Standing. The standing at 9 o'clock was: Magin and Madden; Eaton and Kaiser; Drobach and Weber; Kopsky and Bello; Aerts and Deruyter; McBeath and Walker, 2031 miles 7 laps; Dupuis and Godviller; Spiesseus and Dwyse, 2031 miles 6 laps; Olivier and Osterriit, 2031 miles five laps; Gouillet and Hill, 2031 miles 7 laps. Hill was leading.

The record for 129 hours is held by Foster and Hill, who in 1914 covered 2523 miles seven laps in that period. Spencer and Corry were one lap behind the leaders when the former retired from the race this morning.

MANCHESTER HANDICAP

London, Nov. 27.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Manchester November handicap was won to-day by Pomme de Terre, 3 to 1; March Along, 5 to 2 second, and Plynnet, 93 to 1 third. Twelve horses ran.

Voters of Victoria City—Vote for J. H. Gillespie, who organized the fight for Government control.

Leonard Retains Title Badly Beating Welling

Champion Lightweight Made Punching Bag of Challenger In Closing Rounds of Bout and Referee Called Halt In Fourteenth; Benny's Blows Lacked Steam.

New York, Nov. 27.—Benny Leonard, the world's champion lightweight, successfully defended his title and won the \$2,500 diamond belt, emblematic of the title of the championship which was presented to him by Tex Rickard when he scored a technical knockout over Joe Welling, of Chicago, in the fourteenth round of what was to have been a fifteen-round bout, last night.

Leonard did not show the effectiveness of his punches until the thirteenth round, when he sent Welling down three times, Welling going through the ropes on two of these occasions and was very groggy going to his corner.

Round One—After some sparring Welling landed a right to the body. Leonard hooked a left to the head, and after an exchange, Leonard sent a right uppercut to the chin. There was no damage done.

Round Two—Leonard kept jabbing lefts to the face and sent three hard lefts to the body, blocking Welling's right lead to the head.

Welling on Defensive.

Round Three—Leonard hooked a hard left to the ear and sent another to the nose. Welling was strictly on the defensive, seeming to be waiting for Leonard to tire from his efforts. Welling put two rights to the body and Leonard hooked his right to the head.

Round Four—At close quarters Welling sent three short rights to the body and then Leonard stepped back and in again with left and right to the head. Welling sent back a hard right to the head. Leonard jabbed left to face and Welling clinched.

Round Five—Welling jabbed left to face and Leonard sent left to body and a right hook to head. Leonard hooked his left to body and face, and Welling landed a hard right to the head. Leonard sent half a dozen lefts to the body, and Welling hooked his right to the head.

Leonard Opens Up.

Round Six—Leonard put more steam in his blows at this stage and sent rights and lefts to the head, following with three vicious right uppercuts. Welling hooked his left to the face and received a vicious return right to the chin.

Round Seven—Leonard jabbed three lefts to the body and they exchanged rights to the head. Then Leonard charged, Welling sent a hard right hook to the ear and followed with a right to the body.

Round Eight—Leonard sent three left jabs to the body. After a clinch, Leonard hooked a hard left to the head. Welling jabbed a left to the face. Benny swung right to head and hooked right to jaw. Two hard rights to the head from Leonard made Welling wince.

Round Nine—Leonard hooked his left to the head three times and drove a hard right to the stomach. The champion was outboxing and out-fighting his man; but his blows seemed to lack steam, as though making weight had weakened him.

Round Ten—There was a lot of fiddling in this round, which was rather tame.

Round Eleven—Leonard drove his right over the heart and Welling countered right on head. Benny hooked left to body and head.

Round Twelve—Both landed rights to the head and Benny kept boring in, sending lefts to the body. Benny hooked a right to the ear. At close quarters Leonard sent two rights to the body and followed with a short half right arm uppercut.

The First Count.

Round Thirteen—Leonard sent left and right to the body and right to the head. Leonard rushed at him again, sending Welling down for a count of two. Then he battered him all over the ring with left and right, sending Welling down once again for a count of four.

Round Fourteen—Welling was in distress, but game as he came up, Leonard hooked left to head and sent two rights to the jaw. Welling going down for a count of seven. Benny missed a swinging right uppercut. Leonard swung another right over Welling's jaw and the referee stopped the bout.

Time of fourteenth round, one minute and seven seconds.

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STETCHER FAILS TO DOWN TWO GRAPPLERS

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Joe Stetcher, world's champion wrestler, failed to throw Ivan Karanoff, a Russian, and George "Farmer" Bailey, of New England, in an hour and a half in a handicap match here last night. Stetcher threw Karanoff in 39 minutes 40 seconds, but Bailey was on his feet when time was up.

SCOTTISH SOCCER

London, Nov. 27.—League soccer games played to-day resulted as follows: Scottish Division.

Albion, 1; Rangers, 2. Dumbarton, 0; Aberdeen, 1. Dundee, 2; Clyde, 1. Ayr United, 0; Motherwell, 0. Celtic, 5; Raith Rovers, 0. Hamilton, 0; Clydebank, 0. Hearts, 4; Kilmarnock, 1. Morton, 1; Hibernians, 1. Partick Thistle, 5; Queen's Park, 0. St. Mirren, 2; Falkirk, 3.

Third League, 7; Ardronians, 3.



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OLD-TIMERS TOPPLE BEFORE SCHOOL BOYS

"Huskies" Beaten in Fast Basketball Game at High School Last Night

This seems to be a hard year for old-timers who are trying to stage a comeback. Last Saturday a bunch of Vancouver youngsters trampled on the Victoria veterans in a rugby game, and last evening at the High School another lot of schoolboys handed out a decisive trimming to the "Huskies," an aggregation of basketballers who have been well-nigh invincible in local sport for about fifteen years. The youngsters could do no better than hold the "Huskies" even in the first half but in the second period they had things their own way, winning by 22-20.

About 300 spectators gathered in the High School gymnasium to witness a trio of basketball games, all of which produced excellent play.

The main attraction of the evening was the game in which the "Huskies" featured. This team had several victories to its credit over the High School boys and the latter were keenly desirous of starting a change.

First Half Close.

The first half was close, each team scoring 10 points. In the second period the schoolboys maintained their pace, while the "Huskies" began to tire. The youngsters began notching baskets with great frequency, while their guards held the "Huskies" forwards well in check.

Webster was the star performer of the evening. He scored 14 points for the winners.

The teams were: Huskies—Forwards, B. Whyte and C. Baker; centre, T. Nute; guards, T. Peden and J. Peden.

Hivh School—Forwards, Webster and Forbes; centre, first half, Allan, second half, Hartley; guards, McIntyre and Moore; the latter were kept in the game by the referee.

Bays Beat College.

The J. B. A. A. intermediates swamped the Victoria College quintette by 26-14. The Bays were in good form and had a smooth combination which resulted in their netting baskets. There was considerable long-distance shooting, many players trying to score from the centre of the floor.

The teams were: College—Basset and Goodacre, forwards; Cobley, centre; Boyd and Bendrodt, guards; Streeter replacing Bendrodt at half time.

J. B. A. A.—Allen and Riddle, forwards; Hartley, centre; Watson and Ryan, guards.

M. S. Girls Win.

The High School girls scored a

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great win over the "Old Girls," winning by 20-8. The Old Girls were not familiar with each others play, while the High players were in top form and had their shooting eyes well trained. Miss Daniels scored 12 of High School's points.

The teams: High School—The Misses Grubb and Daniels, forwards; Gates, centre; Lewis and McGill, guards.

Old Girls—The Misses Haddow and Burridge, forwards; McVittie, centre; MacKinnon and Grubb, guards.

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At the matinee to-day the children's prizes will be given for the best letters of criticism on last week's play "Boss of Bar Z Ranch" and the children who witness "It Pays To Advertise" are invited to guess how many words Mr. Alden has to say in the part of Rodney Martin. Send your "guesses" written in full with name and address to the Mildred Page Players, Princess Theatre, the two who come nearest will get: 1st prize \$3.00; 2nd prize \$2.00. Prizes to be given from the stage at the matinee of "Tempest and Sunshine" a week from to-day, December 4.

The next play will be "Tempest and Sunshine" beginning Wednesday, December 1, and at the first performance of this beautiful play a souvenir photo of Miss Genevieve Berkley will be presented to each lady who attends and Miss Berkley will appear as "Tempest" also during the Wednesday night performance the election returns will be read from the stage.

Remember to-day is your last chance to see "It Pays To Advertise" at the Princess.

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Pantages—Vaudeville.

Columbia—"The Cradle of Courage."

Variety—"The Love Flower."

Criterion—Belmont House.

Blue Mouse—724 Yates Street.

"A Cumberland Romance" for Real-

art, those who made the assignment

chose better than they knew. A spot

which suited him. He said the loca-

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seen are exact duplicates of moun-

tainous homes which Mr. Maigne saw

in his boyhood.

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to support Miss Minter. Monte Blue

is her leading man, while John Bow-

ers, Guy Oliver and Martha Mattos

are seen in big roles.

Mr. Maigne prepared his own

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umphs.

Originality is the dominant note in

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from your druggist. The best way is

to divide the front and back hair into

from four to six strands and to moisten

each strand separately from root to tip.

Liquid silmerine is really beneficial

and is not sticky nor greasy. Neither

POPULAR OPERA

TWICE NEXT WEEK

Those Who Failed to Hear
"Yeomen of the Guard" Have
Still Opportunity

For over forty years the names of
W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan
have been household words in most
English homes, for the works of these
famous collaborators are works that
endure. Who is there who has not
at one time or another enjoyed the
music of "The Mikado," "The Pirates
of Penzance," "Patience," "Iolanthe,"
"The Grand Duke," "Pinafore," "The
Yeomen of the Guard" or some other
of the score of light operas written
by this gifted pair? Even in lands
where the English language is not
spoken the music of many of these
operas is perennially popular.

In this connection it is amusing to
recall that when the first Anglo-
Japanese treaty was in negotiation a
bar was placed on the performance
of "The Mikado" in England for fear
of giving offence to our Eastern
Allies, yet at the same time selections
from this opera were among the most
popular numbers played by
Japanese military and naval bands.
But of all their works Sir W. S.
Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan
loved "The Yeomen of the Guard" the
best, and those who know this opera
well will agree with their choice.

A master of satire and light verse,
Gilbert has previously found his
metier in gently ridiculing the fads
and follies of his day and his libretto
next, by the Victoria Dramatic and
Operatic Society in aid of the Navy
League funds for the Boys' Naval
Brigade. Curtain rises at 8.30 p.m.
sharp, and the management requests
that patrons be in their seats by that

James Kirkwood, cast as Pierre in
the Goldwin picture, "The Branding
Iron," made his first stage appear-
ance in 1900, in "Henderson's High
Periods." Subsequently he played
with Blanche Baine in a Belasco pro-
duction. He turned director at one
time and directed Jack Pickford in an
early picture.

Do Long Breaths Hurt?

DANGEROUS PLEURISY ALWAYS
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Speediest Cure is Nerviline.

Ouch, that stab-like pain in the side
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Probably not over-heated—cooled
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trusty old pain reliever will fix you up
in no time—will take away the con-
gestion—make you well just as it did
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who writes: "In running to catch a
train last week I became much over-
heated. I put up the train window
and rode that way in order to get
cooled off. In an hour my side was
so much that I thought I had pneu-
monia. I always carry Nerviline in
my grip and at destination I rubbed
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VARIETY

CITY ENGINEER

TO DO WORK ON

HARBOR BRIDGE

Council Decides to Accept His
Tender For Sub-structure
Job

As was forecasted in these col-
umns, the City Council, while in
Streets Committee yesterday after-
noon, decided to award to City En-
gineer F. M. Preston the contract for
the installation of the sub-structure
of the new Johnson Street bridge.
Mr. Preston's tender of \$177,000,
which is some fifteen per cent. below
the lowest of the other tenders, will
be formally accepted when the
Council meets in regular session
Monday night.

F. T. King, of Hodgson, King &
Marble, Vancouver, contractors, who
had tendered on the sub-structure
work, appeared before the Council
yesterday and complained that the
Engineer's tender was unfair competi-
tion. The engineer, he said, was
one of the competitors, and the
reference as well. "If we had known
these conditions we certainly would
not have bid," he stated. "It costs
considerable time and money to pre-
pare estimates and in allowing your
engineer to tender you have made
fools of us." Mr. Preston's price really
is

Search Discloses No Trace of Missing Craft

Eighteen Persons, Including Wife and Baby of Master, Aboard Barge W. J. Pirrie When Out Adrift From Santa Rita South of Flattery.

Seattle, Nov. 27.—No trace of the barge W. J. Pirrie, reported ashore near James Island, off the Washington coast, had been found at 11 o'clock this morning, according to a wireless message from the coastguard cutter Snohomish, which went to the aid of the stricken vessel. Eighteen persons, including the wife of Captain A. B. Jensen and their baby, were reported on the Pirrie, which was cut loose from the steamship Santa Rita in a heavy gale south of Cape Flattery late yesterday.

May Have Blown To Sea.

Possibility that the Pirrie had been blown out to sea instead of having gone ashore was indicated after a thorough search of the coast, the Snohomish's message said. The Santa Rita wireless nothing had been seen of the barge from shortly after the time she was cast adrift. The Pirrie, although a barge, was fully equipped and it was believed possible she might weather the storm and beat out into the open ocean.

TAJIMA MARU TO LOAD SALT FISH

N.Y.K. Steamship Will Be Here Dec. 5 to Take on Freight for the Orient

W. R. Dale, local agent for the Great Northern Railway, has been advised that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tajima Maru, outbound from Seattle, will be here all day December 5, loading a large consignment of salt fish for the Orient. It is expected that the Tajima Maru will take out about 500 tons. Prior to sailing for the Orient recently the Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus called here and shipped 1,100 tons of salt fish for the Orient.

The fish is brought to this port from the salteries on the west coast of Vancouver Island. There is a big movement of this class of freight from Victoria and other ocean carriers are expected to take out shipments.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arizona Maru, which is now loading cargo on the Sound, is due to sail from Victoria, December 1, for the Far East.

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE.
Kashima Maru, from Hongkong, Nov. 27.
Empress of Japan, from Hongkong, Nov. 28.
Empress of Asia, from Hongkong, Dec. 1.

TO DEPART.
Arizona Maru, for Hongkong, Dec. 1.
Tajima Maru, for Hongkong, Dec. 2.
Empress of Japan, for Hongkong, Dec. 2.

COASTWISE SAILINGS.
For Vancouver.
Princess Victoria leaves 2:15 p.m. daily.
Princess Adelaide or Princess Alice leaves 11:45 p.m. daily except Sundays.

For Seattle.
Princess George, 11 a.m., Sundays.
Sol Duc leaves 10:30 a.m. daily.
Princess Charlotte leaves 4:30 p.m. daily.

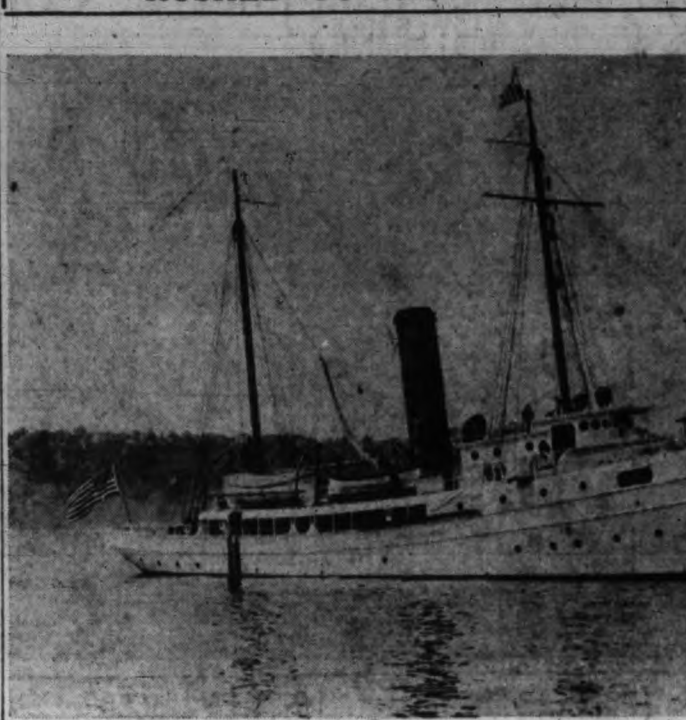
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For West Coast.
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President and Governor, alternating Thursdays at 4 p.m.

Women of British Columbia—Vote for a native son—J. H. Gillespie.

RUSHED TO AID DISTRESSED VESSEL



U.S. COASTGUARD CUTTER SNOHOMISH
Upon wireless reports being flashed broadcast yesterday from the steamer Santa Rita to the south of Cape Flattery, the Snohomish was dispatched from Port Townsend to render assistance to the barge W. J. Pirrie, which had gone adrift with eighteen people aboard. Latest reports from the Snohomish state that no trace had been found of the barge which had gone ashore at James Island.

Fishery Patrol Craft Now Out of Commission

Federal Authorities Order Withdrawal of Several Vessels From Coast Service; Boats to Lay Up At Esquimalt and Crews Paid Off.

All vessels of the fishery patrol service operating out of Esquimalt, with the exception of the steamer Thiepval, are to be laid up at the naval dockyard, instructions to this effect having been received from Ottawa.

The unofficial reason given for the withdrawal of the vessels from service is that there is "no money in the Federal treasury" to provide for the continued operation of the fishery patrol on the British Columbia coast.

Many Laid Off.

The laying up of the fishery vessels involves the discharge of one hundred and twenty officers and men who have been manning the various craft in the fleet.

It means that the steamers Malaspina, Givency, Armentieres and other smaller vessels of the fleet will remain permanently out of the fisheries service.

TO Tidal Survey.
The Armentieres has been turned over to the tidal survey service. For some time this vessel has been doing tidal work, but it is now understood that she has permanently been assigned.

With the steamer Stadacona, the patrol steamers Givency, Thiepval and Armentieres were sent out to the Esquimalt station from Halifax following the conclusion of the war.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of November, 1920:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:01	4:53
2	7:02	4:51
3	7:03	4:49
4	7:04	4:47
5	7:05	4:45
6	7:06	4:43
7	7:07	4:41
8	7:08	4:39
9	7:09	4:37
10	7:10	4:35
11	7:11	4:33
12	7:12	4:31
13	7:13	4:29
14	7:14	4:27
15	7:15	4:25
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18	7:18	4:19
19	7:19	4:17
20	7:20	4:15
21	7:21	4:13
22	7:22	4:11
23	7:23	4:09
24	7:24	4:07
25	7:25	4:05
26	7:26	4:03
27	7:27	4:01
28	7:28	3:59
29	7:29	3:57
30	7:30	3:55

MAKURA RESUMES.
Vancouver, Nov. 27.—Fresh from the ways and looking spic and span after her four months' overhaul at San Francisco, the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura reached port on Friday from the south and tied up at C. P. R. pier A. She is resuming her run in the Vancouver-Sydney service and will sail from this port on December 15.

J. C. Irons, local manager of the line, states that the liner Tahiti, which has been replacing the Makura, is scheduled to leave Auckland for this port to-day. She is due here on December 13. He has not yet been advised whether the vessel will go on to San Francisco after discharging here or take passengers back to New Zealand.

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The S. S. Canadian Winter, berthed at the Ogden Point pier, tested her moorings and heaved on the mighty swell. Small craft had a rough experience, a number of launches being found high and dry after the storm had abated.

FISHING TENDER HAD ROUGH TRIP

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—The coasting freighter Washington, of the New England Fish Company fleet, arrived in port yesterday from Ketchikan, after a very hard voyage down the inside passage. Captain Jennings stated that he was bucking gales practically every foot of the way, and this was the reason he was forty-eight hours behind his schedule. The ship stood up well and the engines gave great satisfaction in the hard test they underwent. The cargo consisted of 250,000 pounds of frozen fish.

TIDE TABLE.
November.

Date	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.
Nov. 27	6:11	5.0	6:11	5.0
28	6:12	5.0	6:12	5.0
29	6:13	5.0	6:13	5.0
30	6:14	5.0	6:14	5.0
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The time used in Pacific Standard for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during the period.

EQUIMALT.—To find the depth of water on the all of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.8 feet to the height of high water as above given.

NATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS SAME WITH MUSIC

Grieg was one of the few modern composers who did not follow in the footsteps of German music, although he received his education in Germany. He strove to emancipate himself from its influence and sought inspiration from the folk songs of his own land.

In this endeavor, of course, there lurks a danger. Even if refined, "national" composers are liable to become too popular, or even vulgar. Their work sometimes seems to appeal only to the narrow circle of their fellow countrymen, since only they are able to understand the meaning and to enjoy the spirit of their national language.

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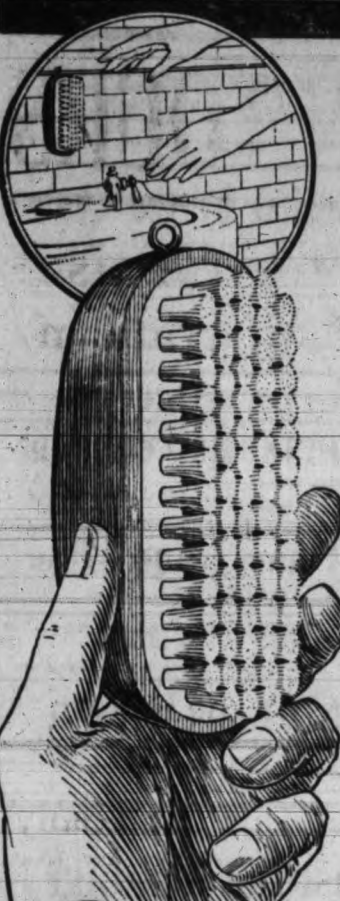
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SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Saanich Pupils to Have Books, Says Central Parent-Teachers' Association.

At a meeting in Tolmie School last night the Central Saanich Parent-Teachers' Association, made up of delegates from all sections of Saanich, decided to recommend to the authorities that libraries be placed in each of the schools. The City Library has agreed to loan the necessary books, and donations of books will also be asked for. A committee was appointed to go further into the matter.

It was decided to forward the idea of a Provincial Federation of Parent-Teachers' Associations. Col. the Rev. A. G. Wells, presided at last night's

meeting. P. C. Coates was named as delegate to the meeting to be held in the Provincial Library on Monday night to discuss the formation of a Provincial Council of Child Welfare. A special meeting of the Central Parent-Teachers' Association will be held December 3, when the selection of a new president will probably be discussed. Rev. Mr. Wells having decided to go to the Mainland. The meeting last night also discussed dental treatment for those children whose parents were not able to pay for the work.

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SAYS MINISTER FAILS TO ANSWER

H. W. R. Moore Asks If Hon. John Hart Makes Profits From Firm

H. W. R. Moore at the Conservative meeting at George Jay School last night charged the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, with failing to answer the question put to him a few nights ago when he asked whether Hon. Mr. Hart was still a member of Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., and whether he shared in the profits of the business.

"Mr. Hart's only reply so far has been that any bonds which have been purchased by his firm in conjunction with other concerns were secured by open tender," said Mr. Moore. "And now I see he has had General Clark come out to the same intent."

"I don't charge Gillespie, Hart & Todd with having got any undue favorable treatment, but I am entitled to assume that that firm profited by his transactions and that the Minister being a member of the firm secured his proportion of the firm's profits."

"I challenge Mr. Hart to produce a single precedent in the British Empire where a Minister of Finance has so profited."

Payments Only Fees.
Mr. Moore explained that the \$4,512 he received from Mr. Bowser's public accounts were really fees and expenses in connection with representing the Crown at various assizes. I resent the attempt of the Minister to insinuate that I have received something to which I am not honestly entitled," said Mr. Moore.

Mr. Moore declared that Hon. Mr. Hart is saying things that are "untrue" in his speeches about bonds. He also said that civil servants have been "treated disgracefully in their efforts to secure a decent living wage."

R. H. Pooley, Conservative candidate in Esquimalt, repeated his charges that money had been wasted on the Frongeg Farm of Griffith R. Hughes, which was taken over by the Government for the training of soldier-farmers. He said the Government also lost about \$8,000 in operating the farm.

Not for Speculators.
Mrs. Coady-Johnston declared it was the Conservatives that really gave the women the vote and that the Conservatives should also have the credit for the Mothers' Pensions bill as they had put it in their platform in the Vancouver convention of 1919.

R. Ross Sutherland denied that his object in advocating the throwing open of Crown lands for sale again was to get back to the old system of letting speculators get in.

J. J. Shalloo spoke on the details of his municipal aid policies. Alexander Stewart and Canon Hinchcliffe also spoke.

WAS SEVERELY INJURED

R. S. Day, Chairman of Hospital Board, Sustained Broken Hip As Result of Accident at Ball.

A serious accident to R. S. Day, President of the Board of Directors of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital, marred the success of the hospital ball at the Empress Hotel last evening. After depositing Mrs. Day and his daughter at the entrance to the hotel, Mr. Day proceeded to park his car in the driveway. Stepping out of the car in the darkness he missed his footing, falling backwards over the low parapet for a distance of eight feet and striking his head in falling.

Rendered unconscious by the injury to his head, Mr. Day lay for some time before being found, when he was speedily removed to the Jubilee Hospital, where Dr. Tomlin attended him. In addition to the slight concus-



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I am forwarding photos of my little boy, aged 3 years. At 3 months I commenced giving him "Virol." This is the result. He is a really wonderful food. He is just recovering from influenza, and again it proves his best food.

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sion caused by the blow to his head, he was found to have sustained a broken hip and to be suffering from the shock. Enquiry at the hospital this morning elicited the information that Mr. Day had passed a fairly good night and was resting easily.

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL CHILD WELFARE WORK

To Be Formed at Special Meeting Called by Dr. H. E. Young

In an endeavor to adopt a uniform standard of work along child welfare lines throughout Canada, a Dominion Council in Child Welfare work was formed recently in Ottawa, under the Federal Board of Health, in connection with which Provincial Councils are to be established with the co-operation of the voluntary organizations, thus ensuring a definite line of action and definite objectives.

Up to the present child welfare in Canada has been conducted in a rather haphazard way, consisting chiefly of sporadic efforts on the part of voluntary organizations. Although actuated by the best will in the world, such efforts are prone to failure because of lack of support and co-operation with other bodies moving along similar lines. Those instrumental in the formation of the Dominion Council feel that the welding together of the work under one "big" national council, with provincial sub-councils, should be productive of better results than have hitherto been possible.

To this end representatives of voluntary organizations requested the Provincial Board of Health to take the initial steps, and Dr. H. E. Young has called a meeting of representatives of organizations and persons interested to be held at the Provincial Library on Monday, November 29, at 8 o'clock, when the Provincial Council will be formed. It is hoped that members of the general public interested in child welfare work will accept this invitation to attend.

TO SELL PUDDINGS MADE FROM QUEEN VICTORIA'S RECIPE

Christmas puddings made from a recipe obtained from the chef at Windsor Castle in the latter years of the reign of Queen Victoria, and used exclusively for the puddings supplied to the table of her late majesty, will be a feature of the Domestic Products Sale to be held in the city market on Saturday, December 4, under the auspices of the Women's Independent Political Association. The puddings, aside from the historic associations attached to the recipe, are exceptionally delicious, and would make an unusually acceptable Christmas gift.

In addition to the Christmas puddings, jams, jellies, preserves, cakes and other delectables will be offered for sale, also fancy work of various kinds suitable for yuletide gifts. Another novel feature will be attractive calendars with hand-colored photographic views of Beacon Hill Park and other beauty spots.

PUSSY, PUSSY.

Kitty—My dressmaker says it is such a pleasure to fit a gown on me. Edith—"Consider it a sort of artistic triumph, I suppose? The true artist delights in difficulties."—Edith, burgh Scotsman

ALDERMEN DENY HART CHARGES

Denial of Statements Are Made by Members of the Council

Hon. John Hart's charges that a coterie of Bowser supporters at the City Hall had engineered, as a political move, the recent demand for further aid from the Provincial Government, was emphatically denied by members of the City Council in session yesterday afternoon.

Discussion of the Hart charges was started by Alderman Fullerton when the Council began to consider communications from local candidates, stating their attitude on the municipal finance question. "I am speaking not as a member of the Bowser coterie," but as a Liberal when I say that I absolutely disagree with Mr. Hart in his contention that this question of municipal finance should not be brought before the public at this time," said Alderman Fullerton. "It is our duty as a City Council to bring this vital issue before not only the public at large, but the candidates, for it is the electors' right to know how the candidates stand on such a question. This is perhaps the most important question before us at the present time, and we shall receive commendation for taking the initiative in getting the question into the open. It shows that we can and have risen above party politics."

Alderman Todd said that the question of aid to the municipalities had been a live issue for years.

Sargent Agreed.
"I feel a little aggrieved at the remarks made by one Government candidate to the effect that the agitation was started by a coterie of Bowser boosters at the City Hall," remarked Alderman Sargent, who all year has led the movement for increased sources of municipal revenue. "Personally I have devoted my time to the interests of the city, and I haven't attended a party meeting for at least three years. With that bold statement you can judge how much assistance as our rights because if we enjoyed them we would not now be clamoring for relief. I made it plain to the Premier that we had no political motives in asking for more revenue and, if our contentions were right, as we believe they are, we would not have been justified in allowing them to drop any time."

Whole matter should be discussed as a vital question to the municipalities not as a political proposition. So far as I am concerned, I have been an alderman. We have always thought of the city's interests first. I am sorry that I cannot do more in the city should try to make this a political question," agreed Alderman Patrick, reiterating Alderman Sargent's remarks about the Council's freedom from politics. "Since I became an alderman and for years before that I never attended a party gathering, and took no part in provincial politics whatever."

Keeps Decent People Out of Politics.
"The aldermen say they have not attended a party meeting for years. They are to be congratulated," declared Mayor Porter. "It is to their credit. If party politics have degraded as it is they appear to have done, it is a reflection to be connected with them at all. When politicians get out and make statements like this to the discredit of the aldermen it is enough to keep decent people out of politics."

"I resent the attack as much as anyone," declared Alderman Sangster. "It is one of the most contemptible statements ever made on the public platform."

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An American and a Scotman were speaking about the intense cold in the north of Scotland. "Why, it's nothing at all compared to the cold we have in the United States," said the American. "Remember one winter when a sheep jumping from a hillcock into a field became suddenly frozen on the way, and stuck in the air like a mass of ice." "But man," exclaimed the Scotman, "the law of gravity wouldn't allow that." "Oh, we don't do things by halves in my country," replied the tale pitcher, "the law of gravity was frozen, too."

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RECORDS SHOW MINISTER'S FIRM HAD NO "DIFFERENT" TREATMENT

Charges of business dealings between the Provincial Government and the financial firm of Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., Victoria, of which the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, was a member before he entered public life, were gone into on the floor of the Legislature.

Attacks on the Minister of Finance are now being made by some campaign speakers and canvassers, who say that Hon. Mr. Hart's firm, which is an incorporated company, has profited because he was a member of the Government.

The record of what went on in the Legislature is kept in the Journals of the House. Here are the records:

From the Journal of the House, March 8, 1920:

Dr. Sutherland asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:

1. Did Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., Victoria, write any insurance for any department of the Government prior to November, 1918?

2. If so, was the insurance cancelled, and when?

3. If cancelled, what was reason for cancellation?

The Hon. Mr. Hart replied as follows:

1. Yes.

2. Yes.

3. For the reasons set out in the following correspondence:—

Victoria, November 14, 1918.

Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:—I understand that a couple of risks of insurance have been placed with your firm by some of the departments of the Government of British Columbia since I accepted the office of Minister of Finance.

In accordance with our conversation, I shall be glad if you will immediately cancel any such risks that have been placed with you since June 11, 1917, and for the future I would suggest that you refuse to accept any business from the Provincial Government unless it is placed after tenders have been considered, or where there is a pro rata allotment to the different companies.

I realize that this is an injustice both to the firm and to the companies which it represents, but in the long run I think it will prove to be in the interests of all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN HART,
Minister of Finance.

Hon. J. Hart, Minister of Finance, Victoria, B. C., November 20, 1918.

Dear Sir:—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of November 14 requesting cancellation of fire insurance policies placed with our firm by the Government of British Columbia since June 11, 1917.

In future, on account of yourself being connected with our firm, we will refuse to accept any business from the Provincial Government unless it is placed with us after tenders have been considered or where there is a pro rata allotment to the different companies.

We enclose herewith list of policies that we wish cancelled and we would thank you to give this matter your immediate attention.

Yours faithfully,

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.,
E. D. TODD, Director.

There were also questions asked about the handling of the fidelity bonds placed by the Government, as shown in this:—

From the Journal of the House, April 8, 1918:

Mr. Wallis asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the following question:

1. How many fidelity bonds on civil servants or in connection with the service have been placed with or written by the firm of Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., since the Government took office, and the particulars in each case?

1. There have been no transactions at any time with respect to fidelity bonds with the firm of Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd.

List of Nominations For Provincial Legislature

(Revised to November 18)

ALBERNI

H. E. Langille, Government.
Maj. Richard J. Burde, Independent.
Brig.-Gen. N. E. Money, Soldier-Farmer.

ATLIN

H. F. Kergin, Government.
Capt. W. C. Ross, Opposition.
C. H. Bush, Independent.
G. B. Casey, Federated Labor.
Patrick Daly, Independent Labor.
H. R. King, Anyox, Ind.

CARIBOO

J. M. Yorton, Government.
J. A. Fraser, Opposition.

CHILLIWACK

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Government.
Col. A. L. Coote, Opposition.

COLUMBIA

J. A. Buckham, Government.
H. G. Parson, Opposition.

COMOX

Hugh Stewart, Government.
W. W. B. McInnes, Independent.
W. E. Anderson, Opposition.

Rev. T. Menzies, People's Party.
Farmer-Labor.

GOVICHAN

George A. M. Cheeke, Opposition.
Kenneth F. Duncan, Independent.

CRANBROOK

Hon. J. H. King, Government.
T. D. Cavan, Opposition (Ind.).

DELTA

Hon. John Oliver, Government.
F. J. A. MacKenzie, Opposition.
R. A. Payne, Soldier-Labor.

DEWDNEY

Major D. B. Martyn, Government.
J. A. Catherwood, Opposition.
Dr. W. J. Currie, Federated Labor.

ESQUIMALT

Henry C. Helgesen, Government.
Robert Henry Pooley, Opposition.
Capt. Burgess James Gadsden, Soldier-Labor.

FERNIE

A. I. Fisher, Government.
L. S. K. Herchmer, Opposition.
T. Uphill, Labor.

FORT GEORGE

H. G. Perry, Government.
S. Cocker, Opposition.
John S. Ross, Independent Farmer.

GRAND FORKS

Ezra C. Henniger, Government.
John McKie, Opposition.

GREENWOOD

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Government.
J. R. Jackson, Opposition.
George H. Pitman, Farmer.

THE ISLANDS

M. B. Jackson, K. C., Government.
George Clark, Opposition.
Col. L. A. Carey, Soldier-Labor.
Independent.

KAMLOOPS

F. W. Anderson, Government.
M. F. Crawford, Opposition.
J. O. Stevens, Farmer.

KASLO

Hon. John Keen, Government.
Col. F. Lister, Con., United Farmer.

NELSON
James O'Shea, Government.
Dr. W. O. Rose, Opposition.

NEWCASTLE
Wm. G. Fraser, Liberal-Con.
J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Lab.-Sec.
John Bickle, Soldier.
Samuel Guthrie, Socialist.

NEW WESTMINSTER
David Whiteside, Government.
Ald. William Gifford, Opposition.
William J. Sloan, Independent.

NORTH OKANAGAN
Dr. K. C. Macdonald, Government.
W. F. Laidman, United Farmer.

NORTH VANCOUVER
Benjamin Chubb, Government.
Y. V. Vinson, Opposition.
G. S. Hanes, Independent.
James Orchard, Independent.

OMINECA
A. M. Manson, Government.
Capt. Geo. L. Murray, Opposition.
A. J. Prudhomme, Independent.
J. S. Kelly, Independent.

PRINCE RUPERT
Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Government.
Capt. Chas. B. Formby, Opposition.
S. M. Newton, Independent-Con.
J. H. Burrough, Federated Labor.

REVELSTOCK
Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Government.

RICHMOND
H. P. McCraney, Government.
T. Pearson, Opposition.
Robert McBride, Independent.
R. C. Abbott, Independent Farmer.
Charles S. Cassidy, Federated Labor.

ROSSLAND
J. A. McLeod, Government.
W. K. Esling, Opposition.
George A. Dingswell, Farmer-Labor.

SAANICH
Fred. Arthur Pauline, Government.
Marshall P. Gordon, Opposition.
Malcolm A. Orford, Soldier-Labor.

SIMILKAMEEN
E. J. Chambers, Government.
W. A. McKenzie, Opposition.

SLOCAN
C. F. Nelson, Government.
William Hunter, Opposition.
A. Harvey Smith, O. B. U.

SOUTH OKANAGAN
Leslie W. Rogers, Government.
J. W. Jones, Opposition.

SOUTH VANCOUVER
F. J. Russell, Government.
F. O. Hodgson, Opposition.
Dr. J. W. McIntosh, Independent.
R. H. Neelands, Federated Labor.

TRAIL
J. S. Deschamps, Government.
J. H. Schofield, Opposition.

VANCOUVER
Mrs. Ralph Smith, Government.
Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Government.
M. A. Macdonald, K. C., Government.
Alderman Ramsay, Government.
J. P. Dougherty, Government.
Capt. Ian MacKenzie, Government.
W. J. Bowser, K. C., Opposition.
Miss Edith Paterson, Opposition.
S. L. Howe, Opposition.
Dr. J. W. Mahan, Opposition.
Capt. George Black, Opposition.
Lieut.-Col. Warden, Opposition.
Joseph Martin, Independent.
Major T. B. Thomas, Independent.
G. J. Ashworth, Ind. (Rentpayers).
Moses B. Cotsworth, Independent.
Mrs. W. H. Crossfield, Independent.
(Women's Freedom League).
J. L. McTaggart, G. A. U. V.
Percival H. North, G. A. U. V.
J. L. Miller, G. A. U. V.
T. Richardson, Federated Labor.
W. R. Trotter, Federated Labor.
S. S. Woodworth, Federated Labor.
John D. Harrington, Socialist.

YALE
J. R. Cameron, Government.
J. Walters, Independent-Liberal.
John McRae, Opposition.

Diner—"Why the deuce do you bring me the fish before the soup?"
Walter—"Well, between ourselves, sir, that fish wouldn't have kept five minutes longer."



*"Gives Mother
time for other
things"*

I'm too tired to go out—you don't seem to realize what a heavy day I've had! Too often, thus begins the "little rift within the lute." Where the wife is "too tired" to interest herself in her husband's affairs. Why will women go on slaving in the old-fashioned way! Stopping before a red-hot oven baking bread. When SHELLY'S 4X BREAD saves fuel, toil and time. When daily to your neighbor's door SHELLY'S 4X BREAD comes light and fresh and golden brown, nutty in flavor. Don't be "too tired." Let SHELLY'S 4X BREAD cut out that heavy baking, save your strength and keep you fresh.



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12th Picture of White Swan

COMPETITION

Many children have told us they were afraid to color these pictures because they did not think they had the ability. This is nonsense. This week youngsters of nine and ten years have won prizes. Surely you can do as well as these. Next Saturday finishes this competition, and your last chance of winning a prize will be gone. Get the last two Saturday's papers and clip pictures Nos. ten and eleven. If you act at once you can get them in time to be judged. This

WHITE SWAN

Soap and Washing Powder

Coloring Competition has proved of very great interest to many children, and their mothers. Decide now to color the picture here. Read the rules below.

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Using water color paints, not oil paints nor crayons, color this picture to the best of your ability. THEN SECURE A PACKAGE OF WHITE SWAN SOAP OR WHITE SWAN WASHING POWDER, which mother doubtless has in the kitchen, or can get. Cut out the end of either package and mail the cut-out portion along with your colored picture to

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This is all you have to do, but don't stop at coloring just this picture. Watch for the picture in this paper next Saturday. Color it too, and send in with the package end; your chances of winning will be multiplied. Write your name, age, address and name of school under the picture.

This competition is open to all British Columbia School Children under the age of sixteen. The coloring of each picture must be done without aid. The judging of the pictures will be conducted by Mr. John Innes, the noted British Columbia artist, and his award in every case will be final. Not more than two capital or two second prizes will be awarded to the same child during the competition. You have three weeks to color this picture.

LET NOTHING STOP YOU TRYING TO WIN A PRIZE IN THIS CONTEST.

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Name Age
Address School

(12) THE TALE OF THE SEVEN WHITE SWANS

(Continued from last Monday)

As the car-borne Princess Elsie neared the stake at which she was to be burned, the people reviled her because, instead of having a prayer-book in her hand she kept working at the nettle shirts with which she hoped to save her dear brothers. "She is a witch," they said. In their fury they pressed about her, when she alighted, in order that they might tear the work of her labor and suffering from her. Just as they were about to succeed, there was a whirling of wings and seven white swans flew down from the sky and surrounded her. The rabble fell back in dismay, murmuring that she must be innocent and that the arrival of the swans was a sign from heaven.

(Concluded next Saturday)

These Six Children Won Prizes This Week on 8th Picture

FIRST PRIZE (\$5.00)—Dorothy Geake, age 13; 14 Howe Street, Victoria, B. C.

SECOND PRIZE (\$3.50)—Dora Ballin, age 11; Duncan, B. C.

THIRD PRIZE (\$3.00)—Nora McDonald, age 9; 407 Oswego Street, Victoria, B. C.

FOURTH PRIZE (\$1.50)—Jonathan C. Slater, age 13; 307 Vancouver St., Victoria, B. C.

FIFTH PRIZE (\$1.00)—Marjorie Moffat, age 10; 926 Heywood Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

SIXTH PRIZE (\$1.00)—Rhoda Godfree, age 11; 1437 Edgeware Street, Victoria, B. C.

THE AUTOMOBILE



TAKING THE JAR OUT OF THE MOTOR CAR'S EXISTENCE

This Is the Purpose of Tires; How They Are Made and Should Be Cared For.

TIRES IMPORTANT

Something about tires and their manufacture is told here in this the sixth of a series of articles being published on Saturdays by The Times on motor car operation and upkeep. Inspection and care of casings are important to successful running of an automobile.

When you lie down to sleep at night probably you are mighty glad that your head rests on a downy pillow instead of a log or a rock. Most people are fond of soft cushions. Furniture is upholstered, chairs are furnished with pads which relieve the tedium of sitting on hard wood, and we wear rubber heels to let ourselves down easy on the sidewalk. Because we are continually striving to take the jar out of life it is perfectly natural that the practice should have been carried to the automobile.

There were cushion treads under vehicles before the automobile was in existence. It began with the "old velocipede," which was improved by having a solid rubber tire. The early bicycles also had solid rubber tires. With the improvement of the bicycle and its popularity came the pneumatic tire, at first a single tube and then a casing with an inner tube. The latter never was very popular, however, with the bicycle owner.

When the automobile came, the first tires were of the single tube variety and the driver carried a quick repair outfit to use in case of a puncture. This consisted of a bottle of cement, an assortment of plugs, and a pair of pliers to insert the plug. This kind of tire was all right so long as cars were of lightweight. With heavier cars, run at much higher speed, owners soon found that something better must be devised for a road cushion.

Several Sorts of Cushions. Of course, there are several other cushions used to make the modern automobile easier riding. There are very carefully devised springs to reinforce the springs there are shock absorbers of various kinds, and lastly, there are luxuriously upholstered cushions to sit upon. They all are needed.

Gradually the "double tube" tire of the present day was adopted, consisting of an outer casing of rubber and the hard wear, and an inner tube of elastic rubber to provide inflation. Constant improvements have been made in the matter of construction and no one has devised a better system thus far.

Tread Moulded On. Upon this fabric is placed a thin layer of soft rubber to act as a cushion. While this is being put on the head of the tire is also formed of fabric and rubber. Over the cushion rubber, but not extending the full cross section of the casing, is placed a stretch of fabric known as the breaker strip, and upon this is made of as tough a combination as can be devised. Usually it is largely rubber and talc, with coloring matter, and the outer surface may be smooth or moulded into a variety of designs intended to minimize skidding.

The tire thus built up, with mandrel and outer mould, is placed within a huge drum where a temperature of approximately 300 degrees Fahrenheit is maintained by steam pressure, and they remain in this heat chamber for about an hour to cook. The steam has no part in the curing process other than to maintain a uniform heat. Too little heat results in imperfect curing and too much heat in a burning or charring of the rubber. In either case the tire wears out rapidly.

The Tire's Job. The objects sought in manufacturing the casing are, first, strength to support the weight of the car, sufficiently rubber for cushioning, and a quality of rubber which will withstand the constant grind of the pavements. The strength is needed and most in the side walls of the casing, because the flattened tire produces a wrinkling or bending of these side walls.

To prevent this break-down of the side walls, which means ruining the tires, manufacturers across Fahrenheit pressure which they require drivers to maintain if they are to have the benefit of tire mileage guaranty. This pressure is usually so high that it makes the tire as hard and unyielding as solid rubber. A great many owners who prefer a little more comfort, even at the expense of tire mileage, will run their tires at ten to twelve pounds less pressure, knowing full well that the tire will not last as long.

The inner tube is made in a much similar manner, over an iron mandrel, which may be a straight piece or a curved pipe. On these mandrels nearly pure rubber is placed in thin strips, building it up to the proper thickness. This is then wound with strips of cloth and cooked or cured. Then the two ends are vulcanized together and the valve stem is inserted.

Should Close Small Cuts. Tubes must be of the right size for the casing. If too small they will stretch too much, and if too large, they wrinkle and wear or break. To prevent their chafing against the casing, talc or French chalk is used as a sort of lubricant. They are ordinarily long-lived if properly cared for. When punctured they are easily repaired by one of the quick vulcanizing outfits, and if there is a bad blow-out a new section may be quickly vulcanized in. They should

be kept in the casings as far as possible and if carried in the machine should be carefully folded and wrapped, and kept away from tools and greases.

Casings coming in contact with roadways of varying character are subjected to much wear, and yet they are, if properly cared for, wonderfully efficient. A careful driver will run or they grind on the pavement somewhere. The tread may become cut from a variety of causes. Even small cuts should be closed, after proper cleaning, with one of the cements to be procured in any supply house, and large cuts should be attended to by a vulcanizer. If neglected water and sand will work into the fabric and in a short time produce a blister, and this again in an incredibly short time will cause a blow-out.

Inspection Needed. Tires should be inspected every little while for cuts and given proper attention. A careful driver will save his tires by going around corners and curves slowly to prevent the wear from even a slight skidding and keep off car tracks, which look smooth, but have a way of slashing up a tire, and will drive slowly on a wet road on a road which fresh rocks has been newly placed. The workman in rubber, with his knife, make it cut readily. Water on the sharp edges of crushed rock gives a sharp sharpness.

The core of a tire, in place of multiple layers of fabric in the casing, upon an inner fabric are laid cords in two layers at right angles, the whole being impregnated with rubber. The rubber cushion breaker strip, and tread follow as in the fabric tire. Careful inspection, proper inflation and care in driving will make for the life of the tire far beyond the manufacturer's guaranty, besides eliminating the nuisance of having to change a tire when on tour.

TOURIST TRAVEL IS BENEFIT TO ANY CITY

Secretary of Nanaimo Automobile Club Reviews Work

A review of the work done by the Nanaimo Automobile Club in the interests of that city, and the encouragement of tourist travel was recently given by police club secretary, J. Edge-Partington, before the Nanaimo Rotary Club.

The club has endeavored to make Nanaimo the headquarters for tourists of Central Vancouver Island. With this object in view, the attractions of Nanaimo have been pointed out to the tourists arriving in the city and every assistance is offered in the way of maps and information on tours.

Co-operation with the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association has done a lot toward getting the tourists to visit the Nanaimo district, but Mr. Partington points out that large numbers of people imagine that the tour between Victoria and Nanaimo is the only touring feature of the island, whereas the Club is endeavoring to educate them into a realization of the beauties of the trip North from Nanaimo into the wonderful Comox and Campbell River district and the beautiful Port Alberni section on the West Coast of the Island, the latter including the glorious drive along Cameron Lake, through the immense stand of timber on the east side of the summit and thence to the charming mountain and lake portion on the West Coast.

Mr. Partington reports that the past season has been somewhat disappointing in the number of tourists arriving in the Nanaimo section despite the efforts that were made by the Club to get tourists from various parts of Canada and the United States to visit the district.

Special efforts have been made to cater to the camper and an automobile park has been set aside on the banks of the Millstream close by the business section of the city. This park has proved a great attraction and motorists have spent weeks at a time in the district owing to the accommodations afforded them.

An estimate of the money left in Nanaimo by the tourists last season, based on 2,000 visitors spending \$10 each, runs to \$20,000. The attractive dressing of shop windows by business houses in order to catch the tourist trade and induce them to buy was advocated by Mr. Partington.

In co-operation with other public bodies, such as the Board of Trade and Nanaimo City Council, the Club has assisted in doing good work, such as inducing the C. P. R. to build an elevator at the wharf to accommodate automobiles in landing from and boarding the vessels. The Club has also taken its share of the work of recommending improvements to roads and bridges and the kind of advertising it believes is the considerate handling of tourists.

CARBURETOR TROUBLE VERY EASILY LOCATED

When an automobile engine, after starting, runs for a minute or two and then stops, the first place to look for the trouble is the gasoline feed line. A partial stoppage in the fuel supply pipe will lessen the flow of fuel so that the float chamber fills slowly. On being started the engine will quickly consume the gasoline in the chamber and stop. Another possible cause for the fault is the float stick, and if the float stick in the high position the flow of fuel will be great. Lessened or may be stopped entirely. Water in the gasoline is also troublesome as a drop may get into the fuel line and the engine will interfere with prompt starting or reliable feed of fuel. Lint or other foreign matter around the filter screen in the fuel line is also responsible for restricting the fuel flow, especially in cars using the gravity feed system.

What The Experts Say

The way that the other fellow drives is often a source of annoyance, and, indeed, there are too many people who forget that there are others on the road, and that the average driver does not carry a grudge, and so cannot guess what the next move of the man ahead of him will be.

The greatest pest encountered is the man who mistakes slow driving for careful driving, and who, regardless of the state of traffic on the road, throttles down to a fifteen-mile an hour gait—just about slow enough to hold up a great line in back of him and just about fast enough to make it hard to get around him without speeding up a great deal.

Then, too, where there are narrow roads and too much traffic in both directions, going around a car is oftentimes a dangerous performance.

Every one is acquainted with the man who never hurries until someone attempts to go by him. Then he accelerates and makes a little race for it. This is usually kept up just long

enough to make it impossible to get around him, and in trying to fall back into line again the motorist often finds the place he has left is filled. Then he is floating in a danger zone and is likely to be side-swiped from either direction.

There ought to be a school for manners in driving as well as in methods.

At the bottom of the vacuum tanks, which are now used on so many cars to secure proper fuel feed, there is located a drain cock.

Many owners seem to think that this is some sort of ornament, but it should be opened at intervals, once a week or so. Generally a little water and possibly some rust will flow out before gasoline begins to come.

In many cases it will be necessary to insert a bit of clean wire to clean out the drain cock of an accumulation of foreign matter. If this latter is permitted to remain long enough it will work its way back into the carburetor and make trouble.

BATTERIES NEED PLENTY OF WATER

Neglect Allows Plates to Become Dry and Hard

The one thing most likely to bring your battery to an untimely end is thirst.

Look into all cells of your battery frequently just as you do your radiator, and put enough distilled water into each cell to bring the level of the solution a half-inch above the tops of the plates. When you call at the service station, they will, of course, add water, if any is needed at that time.

Your battery cannot be filled with water and then be expected to travel on it indefinitely—till every drop is gone. It must be kept filled above the tops of the plates to allow for the evaporation that will take place. The simplest and surest means of committing battery murder is to run it without giving it water. Without water the plates become hard and are rapidly overheated by the charging current. This may buckle the battery, where there isn't sufficient liquid to justify the expense of replacement.

Filling the battery too full is almost as bad as not filling it full enough. If filled above the proper point, the acid solution will overflow and eat away the wood case and injure any part of the car with which it comes in contact.

If the specific gravity of the solution becomes less and less, you may be deceived into believing that the acid has evaporated. What really happens is this: As the battery discharges, the acid in the solution is absorbed by the plates. If this process continues until the battery is fully discharged, the solution is almost all water. Recharging the battery forces the acid out of the plates into the solution again. Only the water evaporates and all you need to do is to see that the battery is supplied with distilled water to replace what is lost by evaporation. Never add acid to your battery.

Impurities, either chemical substances or solid matter of any kind, will interfere with the proper chemical action between the plates and the battery solution. It is for this reason that you should never use anything but distilled water.

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WAGON TRUCKS ON CORN BELT FARMS

Experience of 831 Farmers Summarized by Department of Agriculture

Summarizing the experience of 831 corn-belt farmers who own motor trucks, the United States Department of Agriculture found that the opinion of nine-tenths of these men, the greatest advantage in owning a motor truck is "Saving Time;" in the opinion of three-fourths of the farmers, the greatest disadvantages is "Poor Roads," and 91 per cent believe that their trucks will turn out to be a profitable investment.

The reports, however, indicate that on most of these farms the truck has not reduced expense to any great extent, and that it supplements rather than replaces work-stock and other equipment.

Saves Time and Cost. On the average, these trucks travel 2,777 miles per year, and the cost of operation is between 14 1/2 cents and 17 cents per mile, making the total annual cost from \$460 to \$470. Each truck displaces an average of 1.2 head of work-stock. With the cost of keeping a horse a year in the corn belt around \$200, the reduction in expense for this item is, in the neighborhood of \$240 per farm. For all farms the average amount of hired help saved by the trucks is \$163. On most farms these are the only two items of direct reduction in expense which can be credited to the truck.

It must be kept in mind, however, that \$60 or \$70 less than the total cost of operating it.

To offset this added cost, custom hauling done with the trucks amounts to about \$50 per year for all farms, leaving only something like \$10 or \$20 annual net expense which must be more than balanced by the benefits which are not directly measurable in dollars and cents, if the average truck is to be a profitable investment.

It must be remembered that most of these farms where trucks are owned are larger than the average and are located at a considerable distance from market. The investigation was made during the past winter and spring. Farmer-truck owners in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, southern Wisconsin, southern Minnesota, southeastern South Dakota, eastern Nebraska, and eastern Kansas, who raise corn as one of their principal crops, and who practice the general grain and livestock farming characteristic of the corn belt reported to the department the use they make of their trucks, the cost of operation, the advantages and disadvantages of trucks for farm use, and other related information.

A study of the replies of 321 of these farmers has just been completed by the Division of Rural Engineering of the Bureau of Public Roads and Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics.

Some of the important facts revealed by the investigation are: The average size of the farm is 346 acres and their average distance from market is 8 miles. Only 14 per cent of them are less than 5 miles from market, and 20 per cent are 15 miles or more from market.

Creates Wider Market. A little over one-fourth of these men have changed their markets, for at least a part of their produce, since purchasing trucks. For those who have changed market, the average distance to the old market was 7 miles, and to the new market is 18 miles.

The rated capacity of these trucks varies from one-half to two tons. Seventy per cent of them are rated at one ton, and only 9 per cent of them at less than one ton.

Experience with trucks has caused 57 per cent of these men to decide that the 1-ton size is best for their conditions, 25 per cent that the 1 1/2-ton size is best, and 12 per cent that the 2-ton size is best. Practically one man in four has decided that a truck larger than the one he now owns would be better suited to his conditions.

Truck an Investment. Ninety-one per cent believe that their trucks will prove to be a profitable investment.

In the opinion of these men the principal advantage of a motor truck is in saving time, and the principal disadvantage is "Poor Roads."

As compared with horses and wagons the trucks save about two-thirds of the time required for hauling to and from these farms. On the average there are over eight weeks during the year when the roads are in such condition on account of mud, snow, etc., that these trucks cannot be used. The roads on which nearly 95 per cent of them usually travel are all or part dirt.

The condition of the roads prevented the use of the trucks with pneumatic tires a little less than seven weeks during the year covered by the reports, and of those with solid tires a little over nine weeks.

Think Pneumatics Best. Twenty-four per cent of the trucks are equipped with pneumatic tires, 27 per cent with solid tires, and 49 per cent with pneumatic tires and solid in rear. However, experience has convinced 58 per cent that pneumatics are best for their conditions, 35 per cent that solids are best, and 7 per cent that pneumatics in front and solids in rear are best.

These men have return loads for their trucks about one-third of the time that horses for some hauling on the road.

On more than half of the farms all the hauling in the fields and around the buildings is still done with horses and wagons.

About 46 per cent of these men did some custom hauling with their

trucks during the year covered by the reports. The average amount received by those who did such work was \$132.

Their owners estimate that on the average these trucks travel 2,777 miles and are used on 112 days per year.

Average Life of Trucks. The average estimated life of these trucks is 6 1/2 years, and on this basis depreciation is usually the largest single item of expense in connection with their operation.

The average cost of operation, including depreciation, interest on investment, repairs, registration and license fees, fuel, oil and tires is 15.3 cents per mile for the 1/2 and 3/4-ton trucks, 15.2 for the 1-ton, 21.3 cents for the 1 1/2 and 1 3/4-ton, and 25.8 cents for the 2-ton.

The average cost of hauling crops, including the value of the driver's time is 50 cents per hour, is 24 cents per ton mile with the 1/2 and 3/4-ton trucks, 24.1 cent with the 1-ton, 23.3 cents with the 1 1/2 and 1 3/4-ton, and 21.5 cents with the 2-ton trucks.

Proven Stability. Nearly 85 per cent of these trucks had not been out of commission when needed for a single day during the year covered by the reports, and 80 per cent of the owners stated that they had not lost any appreciable time on account of motor and tire trouble, breakage, etc., when using their trucks. About one truck in 15 was out of commission more than five days, however, and one owner in 40 reported a loss of more than 10 per cent of the time when using his truck.

Fifty-six per cent of these men have not reduced the number of their work-stock since purchasing trucks. Twenty-four per cent have disposed of one or two head, and 20 per cent of more than two head. The average reduction for farms is 1.2 head. Half of these men own tractors as well as motor trucks. Most of the tractors are owned on the larger farms, however. Only 33 per cent of the men whose farms contain 180 or more acres or less own tractors, while 65 per cent of those with over 320 acres own them. The number of work-stock kept on the farms where both trucks and tractors are owned is only slightly less than the number kept on the farms of corresponding size where only trucks are owned.

Seventy-eight per cent of these farmers state that their trucks reduce the expense for hired help. On these farms where there is a reduction of cord casings and have talked to such effect that any one who can buy cord tires for his car and promptly proceed to forget, practically speaking, that he has tires on his car. An old-time motorist said that he recalled a trip to the White Mountains, in which, on a single day,

Of the 789 qualified voters on the list in Upland, Mass., 390 were women the majority of which exercised their right to vote.

TIRES SO GOOD NOW THAT FEW ARE REPLACED

Longer Service For Less Money To-day Than Ten Years Ago

A good many people who get more money as wages to-day than they did ten years ago complain that the dollar doesn't go as far by half as it used to. But people who buy automobile tires nowadays and don't pay as much for them, even as they did ten years ago, can't for the matter of it get rid of them as fast as they used to. In fact, motor car tires run twice as far now as they did when higher prices were paid for them a decade back. Figure it out for yourself: then if you are paying less for a thing and getting twice as much service, whether you are getting your money's worth.

Down to Set a Year. There has been a good deal of discussion about the tire companies having large stocks of tires on hand and that their business, reflecting the condition of motor car manufacturers, is stagnant. But even if production of new cars were going on at a greater rate than before, there might still be some reason for dealers not getting rid of tires as fast as they used to, because of the very extraordinary goodness of tires to-day. Interview almost any tire dealer and he will tell you that when he used to sell a set of tires to a car owner at the beginning of a season and then sell him replacements from time to time before the season ended, nowadays he sells a set at the start of the season and then doesn't see the man again for a year.

This is because the tire companies started out to preach the excellence of cord casings and have talked to such effect that any one who can buy cord tires for his car and promptly proceed to forget, practically speaking, that he has tires on his car. An old-time motorist said that he recalled a trip to the White Mountains, in which, on a single day,

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he made nine stops for tire trouble, blowouts or punctures. To-day, however, he says a single puncture is a calamity and something for the motorist to talk about.

Get 15,000 Miles. Using an automobile for a couple of seasons on the one set of tires is no longer an unusual thing, where tires will deliver 15,000 miles and more of service. The average cord tire after 5000 miles of use, shows no more wear, practically speaking, than if it had just been taken out of the dealer's bin.

It is a rather novel situation certainly to find people who have made an article so good that they have automatically put a check on their own production. To be sure, cord tires cost more on the average than fabric tires, but the difference between them in price is more than absorbed by the increased service and the freedom from troubles.

TELLS HOW TO FIX UP YOUR PUNCTURES

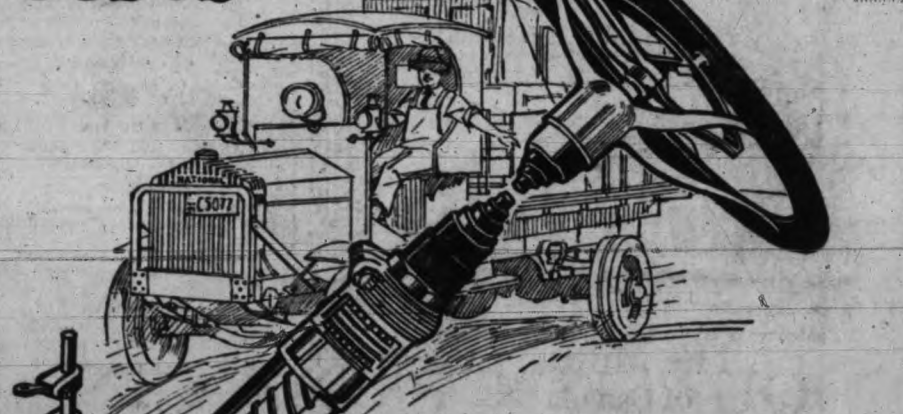
Holes Made by Nails Usually Injure Both Sides of Tube

Never try to stick on an air tube without having first cleaned away the white sulphurous exudation and French chalk Sandpaper is the best to use for this purpose, as it leaves a roughened surface which greatly assists the patch to hold. Saliva and the head of a brimstone match are also handy and effective. If a puncture occurs close to the edge of a patch the latter should be removed with petrol or benzine, or it should be reduced in thickness with sandpaper before a new one is applied large enough to cover the old one as well.

When a nail punctures a tire and remains in the cover, it will usually be found to have passed through the tube and punctured the opposite side as well. This should always be looked for. The location of a puncture can often be found by running the finger round inside the detached cover to see if anything is projecting, and then noting the corresponding position on the air tube.

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"Mrs. Blank's?" a voice at the

other end fairly shrieked. "No, it's not Mrs. Blank, whoever she is. For goodness' sake, I'm called up about a dozen times a day and asked if I'm Mrs. Blank." Slam! Bang! Silence, save for the usual buzz!

Voters of Victoria City—Vote for J. H. Gillespie, who organized the fight for Government control.

HAS ACHIEVED AMBITION TO RESTORE B.C. FINANCES



When young John Hart set out from his native county Leitrim to seek his fortune in the West he was not to know that the Province of his adoption had conspired with fate to direct his footsteps towards one of the highest positions to which he might aspire. But this young Irish stripling was nothing if not ambitious. He was not to be cajoled into any deviation of his plans. His mind was set upon the West and to the West he was determined to make his way. Not until he reached Victoria was he satisfied that the end of his journey had been reached.

His First Job

Although two years separated him from his majority young Hart possessed all the resourcefulness and initiative of his race. Tradition was his mentor. What other youngsters had achieved in the great new world he could achieve. In a few short hours after he was convinced that he had reached the furthest West he looked around for employment and got it. It was a junior clerkship with Robert Ward and Co., Limited—now known as R. V. Winch and Company—and the salary would not be regarded as princely to-day; but a monthly emolument of ten dollars two decades ago suggested tolerable affluence to a youth of nineteen summers.

Getting the Spirit

For five years John Hart discharged his duties in a manner which won the commendation of his employers. That early training in the business of the country, the opportunity which it provided him to assimilate the Canadian and particularly the British Columbian spirit, has stood him in good stead on more than one

occasion when it has been his task to wrestle with the momentous problems of the present day. At the age of twenty-four his commercial education took his ambition by the hand and translated him to the well known house of R. P. Rithet and Company, Limited. The junior clerk became the responsible official in charge of important insurance matters. Here again during the six years in which his fund of business information was allowed to expand the predestined Minister of Finance never lost sight of his goal. He had come to the West—the land of Promise.

Gets Into Business

Just a little over a decade in Victoria had wrought a good deal in the young Leitrim lad. Boyhood had given place to manhood in a measure of fullness and with rather more rapidity than usual. Although barely thirty years of age there began to be defined that restless instinct which knows what it wants to do and sets about discovering the way. It was so with John Hart. His opportunity to tend for himself came at the age of thirty-one. A short preliminary association with Mr. Gillespie had its sequel in the birth of the firm known and highly respected to-day as Gillespie, Hart and Todd, Limited. For eleven years the association has remained unbroken. And from this stepping-stone, this successful culmination of an apprenticeship in the hard school of experience, John Hart entered public life in the Province which had been the real West of his boyhood's ambition.

Enters Political Life

An intimate association with the young Liberals dating virtually from the day of his arrival in Victoria had provided John Hart with the appropriate political outlook. But theory had no glamour unless it could be developed in practical application. And it followed in 1912—soon after the return of the McBride Government on its railway policy—that he was nominated for political honors as a representative of the Liberal Party in the city of his adoption. He had four years before him of which to become actively acquainted with provincial affairs and he applied himself to the theme. An opportunity presented itself by which he might obtain a foretaste of campaign work. In the by-election of 1916 he conducted the late Premier Brewster's campaign with a triumph a little later on in the same year. Again he then elected the trusty manager of his Leader and Victoria's unanimous choice of parliamentary representatives was reflected throughout the length and breadth of the Province.

Translated to Cabinet

When the Legislature assembled in 1917 no more popular appointment was made by the Premier of the Province than that of John Hart as making session—the first session of a Liberal Government in British Columbia—the Leitrim boy proved his merit and continued to climb the ladder to greater heights. When the Grim Reaper removed that sturdy Liberal—the Hon. Ralph Smith—and the portfolio of finance became vacant the late Premier invited John Hart to a seat in the Cabinet. In the by-election that followed the citizens of Victoria endorsed the choice and from then until the present time John Hart has been able to perform magnificent service in behalf of the Province of his adoption, and reach the summit of an ambition which took shape in his own mind at about the time of his nineteenth birthday.

Departmental Reform

Among the contributory factors which have played a not unimportant part in Mr. Hart's administration of the Department of Finance ought to be mentioned his complete re-organization of the Taxation Branch. His introduction of an audit system, by which it has been possible to inspect

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Nanaimo.....	Hon. William Sloan		J. B. Clearhue
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North Vancouver.....	B. Chubb		

Vote For Liberal Candidates Dec. 1

The income tax returns has proved to be one of his most outstanding successes in so far as the conduct of any one branch may contribute to the efficiency of the whole. The employment of a corps of special auditors to carry out this specific duty has involved an outlay from the public treasury of something like \$27,500; but the income derived as a direct result of its efforts has reached the magnificent figure of \$1,400,000. Particular significance attaches to this statement of public record when it is borne in mind that had it not been for this new departure in departmental management that \$1,400,000 would have been lost to the Province.

Controversial Subjects

Since Mr. Hart assumed the portfolio of finance the Province has been completely re-assessed in order that a more equitable system might be evolved. As a corollary of this change in policy a more equal division of duties of Government officials was brought about. The municipalities engaged the attention of the Minister and a good deal of evidence was collected touching upon the much discussed proposal of revenue sharing in which divided opinions have succeeded in injecting not a few interesting debates into the campaign which is now nearing its close.

Press Commendations

Perhaps one of the most striking tributes that could be paid to the Minister of a Department was that which the Press of Canada literally showered upon Mr. Hart in appreciation of the manner in which he has presented the public accounts to the Legislature. It is superfluous to enumerate the flattering comment in which so many large and influential newspapers indulged themselves. Suffice it to say that the widespread attention attracted to the document will denote its value in the improved form.

Support to Legislation

Those who have followed the debates in the Legislature during the last four years will need to be reminded that Mr. Hart always has been found stout in his advocacy of all legislation which has been designed to remove many of the glaring anomalies of the social system. Progressive measures always have had his warmest support. And his interest in the civil servant—municipal employee, policeman and fireman—has taken practical shape when he moved

no more appropriate commentary upon the Minister's energetic labor could be required than the following editorial extract which appeared in the columns of The Daily Colonist on October 6, 1918:

"From the standpoint of the people there is a widespread disposition to assist the Foundation Company in its undertakings. In the first place the Hon. John Hart, the Provincial Minister of Finance, was mainly instrumental in securing the French ship-building contract for this port. He spent many days in New York with the president of the ship-building company, until, through his agency the contract was awarded in its entirety to Victoria. The Provincial Government, on his recommendation, put forward no obstacles, but on the contrary, did everything possible to facilitate the leasing of the sites, so that we have the Government to thank for the permanency of the shipbuilding at this port. Ever since work was commenced on the new contract Mr. Hart and other members of the Government as a whole have been ready to meet all legitimate requests,

Credit Has "Come Back"

It is scarcely necessary to dwell upon that part of the Minister's accomplishment which has seen the credit of the Province under his administration rise from its stagnation to the topmost pinnacle of favor in the money markets of the country. How the securities of British Columbia were looked upon by the financial houses of Eastern Canada and the United States four years ago is still too fresh in the memory of the people of this Province to require any lengthy reminder here. All that need be said is that British Columbia has "come back" financially and has reached an economic position from which it has a clear and hopeful outlook. The Minister primarily responsible for this desirable condition is the subject of this sketch.

Always For Victoria

But a busy life in his official capacity has not diminished Mr. Hart's practical interest in the development and well-being of the community to which he owes the accomplishment of his own ideal. His very intimate relationship with the continued construction of the Canadian National Railway on Vancouver Island, his ceaseless efforts to bring the long-standing controversy over the Johnstone Strait bridge to a successful termination, his personal advocacy of a British Columbia grant to the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, of which body he is the ex-officio head of the provincial directorate, need but the passing reference to indicate that Mr. Hart is four square for Victoria all the time.

Those Twenty Ships

His greatest service to this community will be remembered by the part he took in convincing the Foundation Company that Victoria was the logical spot in this Province to build its twenty vessels for the French Government. The general public knows what that business did for this city. It would be a waste of space to dilate upon it further, and

requisite in which would in any way facilitate shipbuilding."

The Lighter Side

In the lighter side of life Mr. Hart is as well known as he is in its chosen circle of officialdom. An out-door man from the day upon which he donned his first pair of trousers John Hart is as much at home on the football ground, in the gymnasium, on the golf links, as he is when he is up to his neck in the practical evidences of his high calling. His membership of the Board of Trade, Rotary Club and the Canadian Club—similarly—connotes his many parts.

A Vote for Gillespie is a vote for a sane and temperance Government Control Bill.

A class of boys in a country school have been studying physiology with remarkable results. They were ordered to write a composition on the "spine." Many interesting papers were handed in on the subject, among them being the following:—"The spine is a bunch of bones that runs up and down the back and holds the ribs. The skull sits on one end and I sit on the other."

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ISSUE IS CHALLENGE TO REACTIONARY WAYS

Frank Higgins, K.C., Says Real Issue Is to Eliminate Bad Principles of Bowerism

In the Esquimalt riding last night the Government candidates held an enthusiastic meeting on behalf of Henry C. Helgesen, Liberal candidate for Esquimalt riding, gaining the entire support of their audience.

The meeting was quiet with one brief interlude, when a man was ejected by the police, after interrupting Frank Higgins, K.C., at constant periods for several minutes. The Hon. John Hart, Henry Hall, Frank Higgins, K.C., and Mrs. A. T. Watt, M.B.E., all spoke on behalf of Mr. Helgesen in brief but pithy speeches, that appeared to gain the sympathy of the entire audience. Councillor Wise occupied the chair, and conducted the meeting in an expeditious manner.

"Not Bower Conservative." "There are two kinds of animals that cannot change," remarked Mr. Higgins, "a leopard cannot change his spots, nor a politician his political methods." Mr. Higgins then briefly explained his position on the platform, stating that he was a Conservative, but not a Bower Conservative. Even Mr. Pooley, now running as the Esquimalt Conservative candidate was afraid to talk over Bower's past record, affirmed the speaker.

"The issue in this election, the real issue, is a fight between the principles, the bad principles of Bowerism, and sane respectable government, that has the best interests of the country, and the country alone, at heart," stated the speaker.

Mr. Higgins then dealt at length with the operation of the firm of Bower, Reid and Walbridge, in connection with the P.G.E. lease and Dominion Trust. As a result of these transactions, claimed the speaker, Mr. Bower gained control of the machine, and many Conservatives to-day refuse to be a party to that machine.

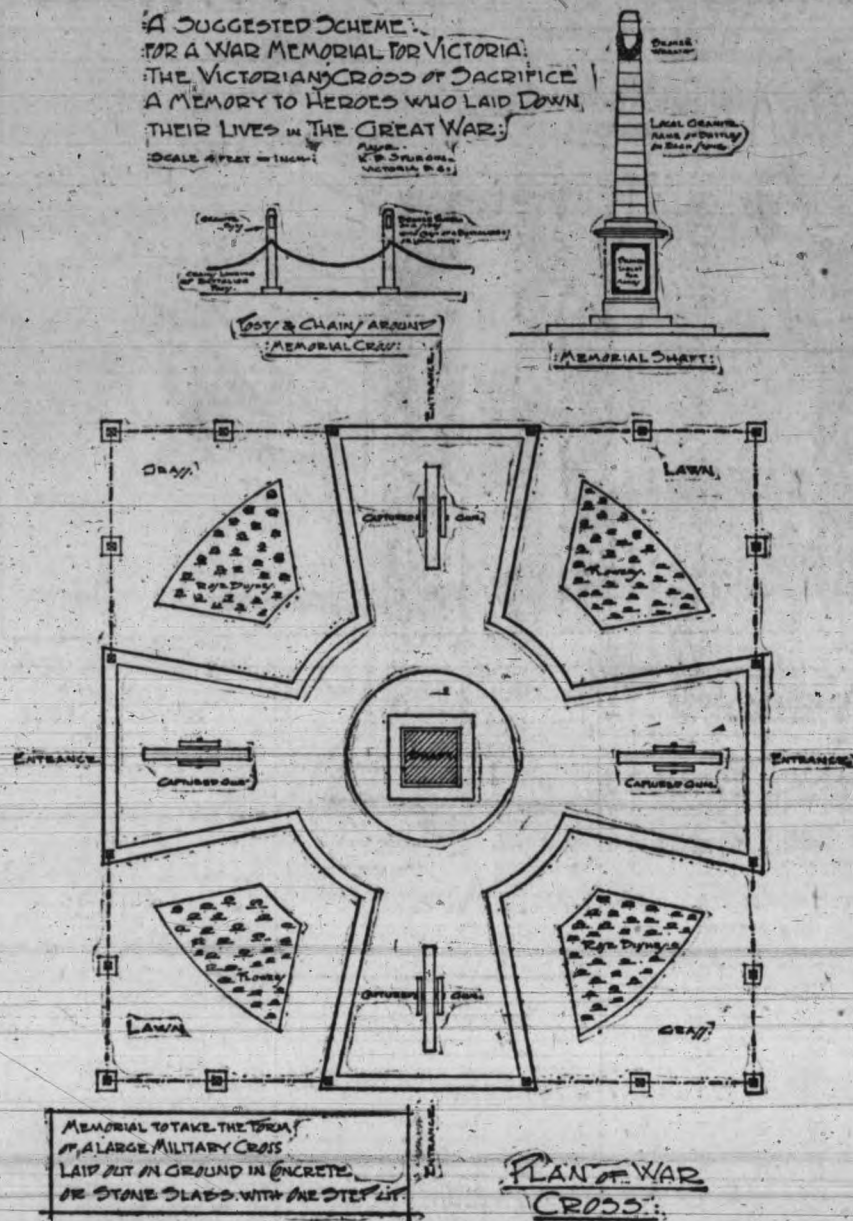
Mr. Higgins closed his address with figures for the enormous increase in all the natural resources of the Province produced in the Liberal regime, when mines, fisheries, forestry and all lines had been developed in many cases over twice their former figure, he stated.

Mr. Hall then took the platform and dealt mainly with the development work of the past administration. He outlined the beneficent result of the logging system, in which small 20 acre blocks had been cleared to five acres with the cost spread over the whole tract. This had resulted in a great increase in settlement, with splendid results.

"There is no doubt that in Mr. Helgesen you have one of the best men for the welfare of this district that has ever been put up," stated Mr. Hall, "and it is not to be denied that in Mr. Pooley, the Liberal candidate has great opposition. Mr. Pooley has been eight years in the House; with a wonderful record for achievement! In eight years he has been instrumental in bringing in but one act, the Egg Marking Act. If in this campaign Mr. Pooley gets elected, he will at once be able to tell if they are fresh or China." (laughter and applause).

Hon. John Hart made one of his characteristic vigorous speeches, outlining the work of the past Government, when the credit of the Province had been rescued and brought

SUGGESTED MEMORIAL FOR VICTORIA'S HEROIC DEAD



As a permanent memorial to Victoria's glorious heroes of the great war, Major Spurgin has prepared the above scheme, suggesting that the undertaking be carried out in concrete and native granite, with bronze plaques on the linked posts and bronze wreaths on the central shaft. Various sites have been suggested as suitable, the shape of the Victoria Cross adopted for the scheme being well adapted to location on a portion of the Parliament Buildings grounds, the civic park strip, in the wide corner of Pandora Avenue, or as a commanding feature of Beacon Hill Park. Major Spurgin suggests that the funds presented to the city as war

trophies should be incorporated in the monument in the positions provided, and would have them camouflaged as they were under active service conditions, the coloring also acting as a protection to the metal. Major Spurgin states that the idea for the Memorial was developed after he had noted the universal demand among the general body of citizens, as well as among returned men, for the construction of some permanent tribute to the Dead in France and elsewhere. It is his conviction that the cost of such a Memorial as that suggested, would be defrayed within a few days after the public was asked to contribute to a subscription list.

As there is little doubt but that all the soldier organizations would be solidly behind a scheme to finance and erect a dignified and worthy tribute to their lost comrades, a careful estimate shows that \$10,000 would amply provide for everything, allowing the use of native granite for the central pillar and curbing, and also for the stone posts bearing the linked chains. Incidents of the design include provision for engraving on the stones of the central monument the names of battles in which the Canadians took part, and dedication on each of the chain posts plaques to one of the units which went from British Columbia.

back to a safer position, in spite of the heritage of indebtedness that they had taken over.

Mrs. A. T. Watt, M.B.E., spoke briefly, but to the point in favor of Henry C. Helgesen, and gave a strong appeal for the support of the

Liberal administration - in the elections next week.

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MET REQUIREMENTS WITH LEGISLATION

(Continued from page 1.)

Financial Policy. The financial policy of the Government was explained by Mr. Hart, and incidentally he expressed disapproval of the practice of Canada allowing the sale of American securities in view of the disparaging monetary values between the two countries. Mr. Hart said he had suggested to Sir Henry Drayton that an embargo should be placed on the importation and sale in Canada of American bonds. This was done, but there was still a very considerable volume of these bonds coming through.

Dealing with international finances, Mr. Hart expressed confidence in the almost immediate readjustment of monetary values, and he prophesied an early resumption of normal conditions, and a period of industrial development and prosperity.

The question of aid to municipalities was dealt with and Mr. Hart called attention to the need of common sense dealings in such matters. The Government had been always willing to discuss feasible suggestions for relief with the municipalities and the Government, if returned, was prepared with a proposal that would very considerably relieve the burden of the municipalities.

No Change in Character. "The Mr. Bower of 1916 is the same Mr. Bower of to-day. Can you trust him to guide the ship of state during the next four years? This is the question you must seriously consider," said Mr. Hart in conclusion.

Industrial Aid. At a time when industries were most needed in the Province, the Liberal Government stepped in and saved the situation by encouraging industrial development by the passage of the Industrial Aid Act, Henry C. Hall, Liberal candidate for Victoria, said:

"This Act was given for the benefit of the people of this Province at a time when most needed, and at a time when the industrial prospects were certainly not the brightest," said Mr. Hall.

The railway policy of the Oliver Government was reviewed by the speaker, and its tangible benefits shown by him.

In connection with land settlement, the Oliver Government had reversed the policy of the Bower administration, and had thrown open the agricultural areas of the Province for legitimate settlement, Mr. Hall showed.

As Mr. Hall had to address a meeting at Esquimalt in the interests of Mr. Helgesen, the Liberal candidate for Esquimalt riding, his remarks were curtailed to a very brief outline of the Liberal platform on which the party seeks to secure return to office.

J. B. Clearihue, fourth Liberal candidate for the Victoria riding, spoke in glowing terms of the legislation passed by the Liberal Government in

The Coming War Between the "Closed" and "Open" Shop

In the belief that the "open shop" crusade is intended to undo everything union labor has accomplished and to "feudalize America," the heads of the American Federation of Labor are making war plans. These labor leaders agree "that a united front must be presented to these attacks, and that every unwarranted attempt to reduce wages and working conditions to pre-war levels must be resisted with every legitimate weapon." Thus, as The Baltimore Sun notes, labor and capital are lining up for a finish fight. The leading business interests "will bargain collectively with labor only when forced to do so" and "a concentrated campaign of the employers' interests already has been launched against organized labor on the reaffirmation of the 'open shop' principle and on the stand that wages must be reduced as part of the process of deflation.

The labor situation is probably the biggest problem that confronts the great mass of the American people to-day, and as this article in THE DIGEST this week—November 27—presents opinions from all sides, it will be read closely.

Other news features of great interest and value in this number of THE DIGEST are:

The Shipping Board Scandal

The New Bulgaria (With a Full-Page Colored Map)
How Europe Views Wrangel's Collapse
Trouble Brewing for Home Brewers
A Fiume Settlement With D'Annunzio Left Out
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New York Shocks Constantinople
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Henry Ford's Plan to Help Idle Boys Learn and Earn
The Rejected and the Elected in the Hall of Fame
Prohibition Results in One State
The Need of an Abridged Bible
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behalf of returned men, of whom he is one.

The speaker said he had allied himself with the present administration on account of the progressive policy followed not only in the interests of returned men, but of the people of the Province in general. The Government had been particularly considerate of the welfare of the women and children in drawing up the various acts passed during the four years of its regime.

The several speakers curtailed their remarks as much as possible to a review of the administration, and gave their audience a concise idea of what benefits were further proposed if again elected. The night was exceedingly wet and stormy and not at all encouraging for a large turnout.

A. D. Macfarlane spoke briefly. Dr. Paul Higgins presided.

of the Spanish Council or trustees.

Another remark of friend Dooley, that one-third of the Spanish school children are medically unfit. Let Mr. Dooley have a look at Dr. Vye's report, and I am sure he will change his opinion.

It seems to me all the Spanish Council has done to keep the farmer is raise our taxes and keep Cadboro Bay from progressing.

It does not seem very sanitary to me to take children in an overcrowded bus and keep them in crowded rooms at the Cedar Hill School for the day, and bring them the same way home at evening. Is there not a law to prevent overcrowding?

Let Mr. Dooley look into the facts of the matter, and let the electors know where the fault lies.

SAANICH, B. C., NOV. 26, 1920.

THE POST OFFICE.

To the Editor:—I have been glad to note the correspondence in your columns regarding the ventilation of the chief post office here.

During my short residence in this beautiful city I have been impressed with the antiquated development of public facilities and also with the general desire expressed on all sides to remedy this unfortunate state of affairs. I refer particularly to the lack of a modern public natatorium and to the existence on the other hand of the most antiquated and offensive state of ventilation of a public building that I have come across in recent years.

The local Post Office appears to be an excellent trap for the retention of foul and stagnant air, and so far as one can judge there appears to be little or no modern ventilation attempted.

This condition is undoubtedly a menace to the good health of the community, as the lower floor of the building certainly constitutes at present a breeding and distributing centre for germs.

Surely, this unpleasant condition can be remedied, and it would certainly not be tolerated in a city of the same importance South of the border.

J. BAKER VOLLETT.

Cedar Hill Road.

NEEDS IT.

To the Editor:—I was pleased to read A. Garnell's letter in yesterday's Times drawing attention to the need of ventilating the Victoria Post Office. The need of this has been a bitter grievance of the Post Office employees for many winters. But

one of Mr. Garnell's statements is slightly exaggerated, namely, "that the air in the Post Office is foul enough to kill a cat." It is common knowledge that a cat has nine lives, and no self-respecting cat would stay after losing the first of them. As proof of this I would relate the following true incident: A short time ago, an unfortunate stray cat looking for a home, found it's way into the Post Office, and started to walk across the office floor on a tour of inspection. It suddenly stopped and turned pale (it was a black cat) and a sickly expression of blighted hopes crossed its features. It took a couple of sharp sniffs at the contaminated air, gasped, and then deliberately spat; then with one long howl of feline disgust, turned and made a bee-line for the "parcel drop," dived through it and escaped.

A POST OFFICE EMPLOYEE.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 26, 1920.

AID TO MUNICIPALITIES.

To the Editor:—"Aid to Municipalities" is the slogan in this election campaign, and owing to present exigencies is liable to lead the unwary to doubtful expedients which ultimately will produce a degrading bondage worse than the present situation.

The Bower five-dollar per capita tax or, say, two million gross, can scarcely be anticipated from the sources suggested, namely, liquor sales, as the profit for the year 1919-20 amounted to \$500,000.

Assuming there was no cost of administration of the Act, are we to

multiply the iniquitous condition prevailing four-fold to obtain our two million relief?

If municipalities, under this system of relief, are to raise their own revenue, a pernicious system will be established with results that even those who supported Government sale and control wouldn't care to contemplate.

The safer plan, I think, will be to cast your vote in favor of reliable men and consider principles before party.

CLARENCE HARRIS.

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Most skins require constant grooming at this season to keep them from becoming unduly red, blotchy, coarse, rough or harsh, or if such condition has developed, to overcome it. In such cases it is particularly inadvisable to keep piling on cosmetics which clog the pores and make the complexion worse than ever.

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GUEST MUSICIANS OF HENRY IRVING

Wonderful Story of Famous Actor's Association With Notable Men

(By George J. Dyke)

For over a quarter of a century the history of the Lyceum Theatre was part of the social history of London. The world famed Henry Irving was its manager for over twenty years, and during the years 1878 to 1898 he produced over forty plays of which eleven were Shakespeare's. The great actor's hospitalities were alike interesting and instructive. As a host his personality was winning, which no amount of success has been able to spoil. He entertained lavishly and endlessly and his table decorations were usually masses of yellow flowers with sufficient green leaves to add to its beauty. The Prince of Wales (afterwards King Edward VII.) once dining as one of Irving's guests said that he had never seen a lovelier table. It is said that a list of the names of those who have been the guests of this wonderful host would alone fill many chapters of a book. He never forgot or neglected his old friends. The old and the new came together and were of all kinds and degrees. The whole social scale has been represented from Prince to Commoner. Artists of all kinds too, were constant receiving invitations, and among the list were many of the famous musicians of the time, names which may be interesting and known even to-day by almost everybody. A complete list might be tiresome to the many but the following were included among Irving's many friends. Charles Santley, Paderewski, Salvin, Dion Boucicault, Adolphe Patti, Calve, Sarasate, Mr. and Mrs. George Grossmith, Seymour Hicks, Randegger, Tosti, Cooney Grais, Sims Reeves, Liszt, Edward German, Weeden, Grossmith, Antoinette Sterling, Istodre De Lara, Sir Charles Halle, Carl Rosa, Sir Jules Benedict, Sir Alexander C. Mackenzie, Sir Arthur Sullivan, Louis N. Parker, Tamango, Gounod, Alfred Scott-Gatty, etc.

"Faust's" Hemispherical Bells. At the time of Queen Victoria's Jubilee in 1887 the "Hemispherical Bells," founded for the production of the opera "Faust" at the Lyceum, the largest of the kind that had ever been made were loaned and played on the occasion of the Children's Jubilee in Hyde Park. The carillon attracted many thousands on that memorable day.

Music Teacher's Organization. Music teachers of Vancouver at a largely attended meeting held during the present week have got together and organized what is known as the Vancouver Music Teachers' Association. The constitution to be adopted will be on similar lines as the Winnipeg Music Teachers' Association. The officers elected were many of the prominent teachers of the Mainland city and were: President, H. Roy Robertson; past president, Frederick Chubb; vice-president, Mrs. Arthur Hodgson; secretary, Arthur J. Foxall; the executive committee consists of J. D. A. Tripp, F. J. Bridgman, Professor Ainsley, A. J. Foxall, Mrs. Walter Coulthard, Mrs. Arthur Dingman, Miss Ida Morris, and Madam Rosina K. Burke.

Tennyson's "Made Music in the Soul." Mrs. Asquith in her "Intimate Diary" has the following beautiful sentence in referring to the author's reading of his "Maud." "Tennyson's reading had the effect of making the rhythm that make music in the soul. It was neither singing, nor chanting, nor speaking, but a subtle mixture of the three; the effect was one of haunting harmonies that left me profoundly moved."

Shakespeare's "Macbeth": Sullivan and Irving. Of all Shakespeare's writings perhaps the most interesting, historic and thrilling is his "Macbeth." This was played by Henry Irving at the Lyceum before the war, and in regard to its character—poetic and lordly in its diction—Irving's intellectual

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position was irrefragable. It is a play that really requires the aid of artistic completeness. Perhaps it is not generally known that incidental music was written to Macbeth by Sir Arthur Sullivan, whose overture includes and choruses were very fine and admirably suitable. Throughout there is a barbaric ring which seems to take us back to the warlike and undeveloped days of old. Sir Arthur Sullivan was a great musician and his music during rehearsals, and it is said that to see the way in which Irving and Sullivan worked together was a lesson in collaboration. Each was quite willing to subordinate himself to the end in view. As an example of the harmony of their working together and the absolute candour with each other here is an instance.

Sir Arthur had completed and had already rehearsed his Macbeth music. Irving was present and Sullivan sat in the conductor's chair. During a pause in the rehearsal Sir Arthur said, "We are ready now, Irving, if you can listen."

"All right, old man; go ahead!" replied Irving. "When this particular part of the incidental music has been played the composer asked: 'Do you like that? Will it do?'"

Irving replied at once seriously but kindly: "Oh, as music it is very fine; but for our purpose it is no good at all. Not suitable in the least."

This frankness did not offend Sir Arthur. He was only anxious to get some idea of what Sir Henry wanted, and asked if he would give him some hints as to what ideas he had. Peculiarly Irving did not know himself what he wanted, but he knew the effect of hands and movement of body and arms, by changing times and unrelenting tones of voices to convey his ideas to the composer and his puzzled expression of face changed to one of gladness. "All right," he said, "and thereupon sitting where he was he began re-writing the score. The orchestra in the meantime waiting very soberly and with a few preparatory instructions to the leader (then John Meredith Hall) he said, 'Now Irving, if you are ready we can give you the theme.' The orchestra began to play and Irving's face kindled as he heard. "Splendid!" he said. "Splendid!" "It is all I could wish for. It is fine."

Legend of a Bell. On the 25th anniversary of the first performance of "The Bells" at the Lyceum, in which Irving played in all 751 times, 186 of which were given in America, there was gathered in an immensely enthusiastic house. The remarkable occasion was the presentation to Irving of a silver bell standing some two feet high, exquisite in design, beauty and grace. The legend wrought in a single line in raised letters on a band of crinkly gold on the curve of the bell ran: "Honour to Irving—Through the Love of His Comrades—I Ring Through the Ages."

In ancient days people had the idea that a bell was a person with soul and a thought, and a voice of its own; hence it has been the custom to have individual legends inscribed upon bells. These legends are never omitted on tower bells.

New Music Weekly. The "Musical Digest" is the name of a new paper edited by Pierre V. R. Key, long known in the musical world as music critic with the "World" of New York. A notable feature of this new weekly is the fact that no advertisements will be accepted from a musician or musical organization, whose professional efforts elicit critical estimate in public articles.

"Paris Chorus Very Bad," Says "Musician." The "Musician" of London, England, tells us that the chorus singing in the very bad at the Paris Opera. In fact, the chorus is in a very bad manner. It says the same is in evidence also at the Opera Comique.

Playing the Best Music. To the thousands, who now go to the "Movie" houses, it will be interesting to know that two of the largest picture houses of New York are directed and managed by good music lovers, and men who believe in educating the public taste to appreciate the best music.

The Rialto—the Rialto and the Rialto—there are exceptionally fine orchestras playing the best of music, and to the evident delight of the large mixed audiences. One of

the big financial powers in the erection and maintenance of these two houses is Felix Kahn, a very fine amateur violinist. He has also one of the best collections in the world of violins that are almost priceless. Felix is a brother of Otto N. Kahn, another patron of the arts who possesses a very fine collection at the various palaces that he owns in New York and Long Island. Otto Kahn is understood to have financed a syndicate of players, the Lasky, to the extent of \$20,000,000. Whew! This certainly gives us a little glimpse into the movie house business; in its development and popularity.

Lucky Toronto

Toronto has had the famous London String Quartet visit their city. We have already spoken of these British instrumentalists. Their quartet playing is simply marvellous and as at New York and other cities in which they have visited they were received with immense enthusiasm by a capacity audience at the well-known Massey Hall.

CLEVER ESSAYS BY LOCAL CHILDREN

Three Successful Ones in United Co-operative Association's Competition

The United Co-operative Association invited essays in a competitive test among Victoria school children on co-operation and what its aims and objects are. The judge was Col. Wansby, Municipal Inspector of Schools, and successful essays in order of merit are:

First. Co-operation is an association of people for the accomplishment of any desired end, especially of working people, for the management of their industrial interest, in their undertakings, and the equitable distribution of profits.

Co-operative societies are managed with a view to cheap and good commodities.

Co-operation gives an effective training for the intelligence, business capacity, and moral character of the workers. It has taught them thrift, foresight, self-control, and the habit of harmonious combination for common ends.

It is to remedy conflicts between capital and labor, it avoids the expenses of advertising and certain unnecessary expenses of management, and it prevents the exorbitant profits which capitalists make.

The advantage of co-operation consist in the lower prices paid for the ordinary articles of life.

The modern movement first took practical form with the formation of the Rochdale Society of Equitable Pioneers, in 1844. The founders were twenty-eight Lancashire weavers, whose capital was \$140 collected by subscription at four cents afterwards six cents per week. With this they opened a store for supplying themselves with provisions. They limited the interest on share capital to 5 per cent, and allotted the remaining profits to members, in proportion to their purchases.

In 1864 a wholesale society was formed, which is a federation of retail societies for the supply of goods to the various societies composing it.

Since 1864 the inception of co-operative societies in England, a business of \$4,500,000,000 has been transacted, \$360,000,000 paid to their members, which shows what a great movement co-operation is.

Second. Co-operation is a union or an act of working or operating together to one end. We have found that co-operation is a good policy, by a very careful observation of the animals that work mutually, and noting carefully that in their work they are more successful than those who so not work together. If one wolf tried to pull down a stag, he could not manage it; but if a whole pack of wolves attempted to pull a stag down, they could kill it with ease.

Co-operation is gradually growing in our nations of to-day. Nations co-operate to defend themselves from their enemies and to get supplies.

If human beings would do as the bees do, they will all work together, and the nations will grow richer and more powerful, while the people will find it much easier to buy food and clothes. The taxes will become less when all men co-operate together.

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Third. Co-operation is the act of working or co-operating together. Animals co-operate a great deal among themselves.

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